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Underwood and Hitchcock. The agreement of Senator Underwood, Democrat of Alabama, to support the Knox resolution to establish peace and defer action on the league, had given rise to hope in several quarters that it might form the basis for final action, possibly this week. However, that opposition of Senator Borah, and probably others of the "irreconcilables," to a compromise ratification, taken together with the President's statement in the Democratic leadership conference between Senators Hitchcock and Underwood also is a subject of much speculation. Some take the view that the White House statement is detrimental to Underwood's hearing, following his announced support for partial ratification, while others say it may be considered injurious to Hitchcock, who has been advocating a compromise since the late last month.

# HILL AUTHORIZES ERECTION OF GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL HERE

Representative Dyer Introduces Measure in House, Limiting Cost to \$625,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Representative Dyer of St. Louis introduced in the House today a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire by gift a tract of land in St. Louis as large as the present Marine Hospital site in the city and to erect thereon a hospital for the treatment of beneficiaries of the war risk insurance act and the public health service.

The cost of the hospital, the bill states, shall be limited to \$625,000. The bill was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Dyer said that it had the approval of Surgeon-General Blue of the Public Health Service.

Senator Spencer intends to introduce a similar bill in the Senate, recently there have been complaints about the inadequacy of the present Marine Hospital in St. Louis.

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# RIVER AND RAIL RATE TO ARKANSAS GOES INTO EFFECT

Joint Rate Will Enable St. Louis Shippers to Save 16½ Cents Per 100 on First Class Freight.

SHIPMENTS MAY BE BILLED THROUGH Shippers of Articles Classed Under Commodity Rate Also Will Save About 3 Cents on 100 Pounds.

Rates permitting St. Louis shippers to ship by the Government river service to Memphis and thence by rail to points in Southern Arkansas on through bill of lading were announced as effective today by M. J. Sanders, Federal manager, and Theodore Brent, traffic manager of the river service, upon their arrival here.

The rates permit St. Louis shippers to send first-class freight to this territory, 16½ cents per 100 pounds cheaper than they now pay by rail. Similar savings on other classes and on commodity rates are included in the tariff. A comparison prepared by P. W. Coyle, traffic commissioner of the Chamber of Commerce, showing the first class saving on 100 pounds of freight to various points reachable, follows:

St. Louis to 1st Class, Barge Line	Little Rock	1.25	1.08½
Fordyce	1.44	1.27½	
Crossett	1.56½	1.40	
Hot Springs	1.69	1.52½	
El Dorado	1.59	1.42½	

An illustration of commodity rates at St. Louis manufacturers of brick now ship by rail at a cost of 2½ cents per 100 pounds and may ship by river and rail at a cost of 19½ cents.

"St. Louis ships great quantities of merchandise into this territory," Coyle said, "and the rates are further important as the first of those decided which apply the principle of shipment to a river port and transfer to points off the river. Chicago shippers recently sent a delegation to Washington to demand that their rate into Arkansas be extended to Chicago.

Hope for Extensions.

Federal Manager Sanders said that the river service had not given up hope that the rates would be further extended before the period of Government control ceases and that the Railroad Administration yet would grant funds for the construction of transfer terminals necessary to make them operative.

"We have read and heard many pessimistic comments on the Government service on the Mississippi River," Sanders said, "and apparently quite a number of interested people begin to wonder whether it will succeed. It is quite true that the service has not been as reliable and regular as it should be, and that shippers in many cases have had just cause for complaints. It is, also, true that the operation has been far from profitable; in fact, it would have taken an average freight earning just about double that obtained to show any profit. Any practical industry or operator will readily understand this when he is informed of the fact that our towboats—the power upon which we must rely—the best we were able to pick up along the river for the temporary service have been occupied for over 35 per cent of their time during the last 14 months making repairs at a very heavy expense because of the constant breakdowns of engines and machinery.

"We can, must and shall, I am convinced, have reliable machines such as the towboats which are now being built for delivery to us.

"Far from being discouraged or disheartened by our experience, unsatisfactory as it has been, knowing the causes and the remedies which are being built, I am more convinced today than ever, not of the success of a well-conducted river service between St. Louis, New Orleans and the waterports, but of the impossibility of its failure.

Demonstrated Three Things.

"Three things we have already demonstrated:

"First, that, in spite of incessant contradiction and denial, there does exist today a permanent good navigable channel suitable for economical water transportation between St. Louis and New Orleans. That this channel is interrupted between St. Louis and Cairo only by ice for a period never existing 60 days in the 12 months, and that during that period Cairo can with advantage be made the head of navigation.

"Secondly, that shippers, in spite of the irregular service so far given, in increasing numbers, are availing themselves of the material saving of 25 per cent in the cost of transportation which the river offers and can well afford to give.

"Third, that the communities of the Middle West, both on and off the river, are strongly behind this test of the river's possibilities, and that Congress is aware of this sentiment and ready to do its part.

"We shall, therefore, have every opportunity for giving this enterprise a thorough and complete test under Government auspices.

Cites Samuel Dunn's Statement.

"I was very much interested in an interview given by Samuel O. Dunn, editor of 'The Railway Age,' to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch Nov. 17.

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Mr. Dunn is entitled to speak with authority for the railway executives as he claims to do, and it is doubtful if there be any better authority in the country than he in regard especially to the physical conditions of the railroads. In his interview he makes the broad statement: 'If every locomotive plant in the country should work at capacity for three years, if all the railroad material shops should work at top speed for three years, at the end of that time they would have enabled the railroads to no more than catch up with the demands of business upon them. The railroads, behind in equipment \$2,500,000,000, behind in material and other facilities.' Strange to say, after enunciating this terribly serious transportation condition, he announced that the railroads are in 'different' to the waterways project.

"If it be only possible, let alone probable, that the railroads cannot expect to catch up and keep up with the waterways, the development of this country, surely no railroad man and certainly not any other industrial student should be 'indifferent' to the waterways project, on the contrary they should be behind it, urging it and assisting it to their utmost as one means of avoiding the serious results which must follow in lack of transportation."

Sanders and Brent are here to complete arrangements whereby Cairo will be the northern terminus of the service, while ice is floating through the river at St. Louis, usually a period of about six weeks. St. Louis shippers thus will not be denied the service during that period. The shipments going to Cairo by rail for transfer there to the barges.

Sanders visited Director of Public Utilities Hooke to urge the speedy equipment of the Municipal Dock with freight-handling equipment. It being his opinion that four cranes to each unit of the dock will be needed to transfer freight going to river when the new fleet comes into full operation.

Hooke replied that the city would spend the \$300,000 it has on hand for the completion of the fifth unit of dock and for as much equipment as the residents would like. Sanders declared that the time was not far distant when the city would require a mile of dock to handle the river business.

# MAYOR OF VIENNA APPEALS TO ST. LOUIS FOR ASSISTANCE

Asks for Loan to Buy Food and Coal—Telegram Turned Over to War Relief Bazar.

An appeal for a municipal loan to aid the suffering inhabitants of Vienna, Austria, was received by telegram today by Mayor Kiel from Jacob Reumann, Mayor of Vienna.

It will be forwarded to Frederick A. Widmann, president of the St. Louis War Relief Bazar, an organization formed before the United States entered the war to aid sufferers in the Central Powers. The text of the Vienna Mayor's appeal follows:

"In this hour of our great distress the Mayor of Vienna appeals to you and your people for immediate help. This city, of 2,000,000, is on the edge of starvation and death from the cold. Now, after Austria has signed the peace treaty, the terrible suffering has still increased. The inland crops are eaten up. Therefore, hands are idle and factories at a standstill. Simultaneously, Austrian money has lost all purchasing power. The bread and flour rations have had to be reduced again and the meat ration, one-fifth pound per week cannot be distributed this last month. No milk can be supplied to children and the Vienna poor are cut down to the bone. All forests in the neighborhood of Vienna are cut down but wet, green wood does not replace coal. In the hospitals new-born babies are dying of the cold. Up to now the people of Vienna have borne all this misery with wonderful patience. What threatens now is beyond human endurance. I do not ask for charity; what I appeal for is a loan in order to buy wheat, rye, corn, oil, coal and coal. A prosperous city is in your hands. Help us."

# "DETECTIVES" SEEKING "PAPERS" TAKE \$1335

Man Tells of Visit to Hotel Room at 4 A. M. After Girl He Was to Marry Told of Money.

Charles Pappas, living at the Hippodrome Hotel, 603 Walnut street, reported to the police that he was robbed of \$1335 at 4 o'clock this morning by two men, who gained entrance to the room by declaring that they were city detectives, looking for "papers" which were supposed to be in his possession.

Pappas says he is a restaurant man, and has been traveling in the South with a carnival company. Miss Marie Van Meter, 19 years old, of Taylorville, Ga., came to St. Louis with him, and she said they had planned to be married today. She was alone at the hotel, and yesterday she formed an acquaintance with a woman, and met two men, whom it appears that she said more than it was prudent to say about Pappas' financial affairs.

Two men arrived at the hotel in an automobile early this morning and told the clerk it was necessary for them to see Pappas at once. As he had papers which belonged to them. Going to his room, they demanded admittance as detectives, and they kept up the fiction of searching for "papers" while they confiscated his money and articles which were in his pockets. They told him the money would be returned if they found that he was "all right."

Several suspects were arrested and held to be viewed by Pappas and the young woman.

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# 90 PER CENT OF MINERS REPORTED RESUMING WORK

Union Officials Say More Will Return Today, Although Normal Production Is Several Days Away.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Restrictions on the use of coal made necessary by the recent strike of miners in the bituminous fields were removed today and industry throughout the country approached a normal basis. Regional fuel directors continued to exercise supervision over distribution, however, in order that restoration of the depleted reserves may be equitable.

From nearly all the coal fields reports came that fully 90 per cent of the miners were at the pits today, and heads of the United Mine Workers of America, "redicted that 95 per cent of the men would be at the mines by tonight. In a few instances local votes to remain idle, pending a further adjustment of wages by the commission which President Wilson is expected to appoint to take up the question.

Operators said nothing like a normal output could be expected for several days, as it was necessary to clear away debris which had accumulated in a large number of properties during the 40 days of the strike, before hoisting coal could begin.

Stores which had been limited to a business day of only six hours for more than a week, in many localities opened at the regular hour today, and factories which had been closed or allowed to run only three days a week began operation on full time.

The restoration of hundreds of passenger trains which had been annulled to one-way fuel was began, and regional directors said former schedules would be in force in a day or two.

Shipments of newly mined coal have been started from a few mines, and were expected to be in the hands of distributors before the end of the day. Electric signs which were the first to be affected when the conservation order was issued will be lighted tonight as usual.

# KILLED ON HIS WAY TO WORK

John Reustein Struck by Engine at Hall and Drexel.

John Reustein, 68 years old, of 4408 North Ninth street, employed in a lumber yard at 3400 Hall street, was killed by a Terminal engine at Drexel and Hall streets when he was on his way to work at 6:30 a. m. today.

The engine was hauling a trainload of workmen to Granite City and was northbound on Hall street. Reustein was crossing Hall at Drexel street and failed to see the train.

Pana Man Socks Son in St. Louis.

Henry M. Simpson of Pana, Ill., is being sought by policewomen here at the request of his father, S. S. Simpson, who wants the son notified to report for work as a railway mail clerk Dec. 15. The father said the boy came to St. Louis seeking employment while waiting for word from his examination papers and since he departed orders for him to report have been sent to the home.

# CUMMINS AND WATSON URGE SPEED ON RAILROADS BILL

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Two-thirds of the railroads of the country would be in the hands of a receiver in a month after their return to private control unless Congress enacts effective railroad legislation, Senator Cummins, Republican, Iowa, told the Senate today in urging it to speed up his railroad bill.

Quoting from President Wilson's message to the special session of Congress in May, Senator Cummins, Republican, Indiana, said the President had made "the straight, square, unconditional assertion that the roads would be handed back to their owners at the end of the calendar year."



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# REGIONAL COMMITTEE OF 48 HEADQUARTERS FOR ST. LOUIS

Decision Made at Meeting of Missouri Members: "Post Card" Platform to Be Mailed Out.

Regional headquarters for the Committee of Forty-eight, to embrace the states of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and perhaps one or two others, will be established in St. Louis at once. This was determined at a meeting today of the Executive Committee with members of the Missouri State Committee. Howard Williams, vice chairman of the Committee of Forty-eight, will be in charge of the headquarters here after Jan. 1. Meantime the work will be directed by Flint Garrison, State chairman of the "Forty-eighters."

At today's meeting it was also decided to proceed at once with organization in all the states of the committee and to begin this by mailing out copies of the "post card platform" adopted at the conference held here last week.

Chairman J. A. H. Hopkins announced at today's meeting that invitations had been received from Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Cleveland and New York asking that the "Forty-eighters" hold their convention in one of those cities. In connection with this, he said that personally he would favor St. Louis if proper arrangements could be made to obtain a convention hall here, as the city is the most advantageous for all of the delegates.

# YOUNG MAN AND WIFE BEATEN BY GANGSTERS

On information furnished in an anonymous letter to Chief of Police O'Brien, detectives yesterday found Charles Leinendecker, 26 years old, and his wife, Elsie, 22, at their home, 1887A South Fourteenth street, in a serious condition from being knocked down and kicked by a gang of young men as they were leaving a dance at the South Broadway Athletic Club on the early morning of Sunday, Nov. 20.

The same information police-men later arrested Lloyd Washburn, 20, 2212 South Fourth street, said to be the leader of the crowd that waylaid the Leinendeckers. The police they had no trouble at the dance and were leaving about 1:30 a. m., when a block from the hall, three or four young men stopped them and started to fight with Leinendecker. They knocked him down and were kicking him in the face when the wife interfered and finally threw herself across her husband to protect him. "She, too, was kicked."

The Leinendeckers were taken to their home by friends. Physicians found Leinendecker's right eye badly injured it had to be removed. The left eye was affected also, but doctors said they might be able to save it. He suffered internal injuries also. The wife suffered injuries to the head, both eyes were closed and she lost several teeth.

Leinendecker said he was unable to make a report to the police at the time and since had thought it too late to do any good.

# FRENCH WAR BRIDE OBTAINS DIVORCE ON HER CROSS BILL

Mrs. Madeleine O'Brien, Wife of Former Red Cross Officer, Also Gets Alimony Award.

Mrs. Madeleine O'Brien, French war bride, today obtained a divorce from Joseph A. O'Brien of 2925 Harper street, who served in France as an officer of the Red Cross. Judge Davis had had the case under advisement since last Friday, when the Court suggested to attorneys in the case that they might be well to attempt a reconciliation.

The divorce was granted to Mrs. O'Brien on her cross bill to the suit brought by O'Brien. In this she alleged indignities. At the hearing she testified that since they came to America her husband had treated her "more like a mistress than a wife." She was not in court when the decision was handed down today but was represented by her counsel, Charles W. Casey, who accepted on her behalf an alimony award of \$35 a month. Her maiden name, Peilsier, was restored.

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# BIG BANKERS BACKING TREATY, SAYS BORAH

Senator Charges Morgan Interests Are Trying to Put League Through, Keep It Out of Campaign.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Powerful financial interests are endeavoring for selfish interests to "put across" the German peace treaty through a Senate compromise, Senator Borah, Republican, of Idaho, charged in a statement issued last night.

Trying that Congress investigate alleged efforts of J. P. Morgan & Co. and other financial concerns to bring about the treaty's ratification, Senator Borah also asserted that these interests, through "the most gigantic propaganda," propose, if possible, to prevent the American people from considering the treaty and the league of nations in the presidential election next November.

The financial interests, Senator Borah further charged, are at work on a scheme which he outlined as having the following objects:

"1. Through sound compromise or other means to secure the treaty, trade, secure changes in the reserve, to get to get enough votes to put it through, regardless of whether American interests are protected or not."

"2. Having put it through in this way, the same forces hope, through their great influence with the leaders of both political parties and their control of campaign subscriptions, to keep it entirely out of the campaign of 1920, so that the people will never have a chance to pass upon the question."

European Securities.

"Some of these institutions, one in particular, made millions out of this war, a large part of which is represented by European securities. They also have plans for future exploitations of Europe. Naturally, therefore, they are interested in having the United States underwrite these securities and stand back of these exploitations and to have our boys police the unstable governments whose securities they hold. J. P. Morgan & Co., for instance, have placed vast sums of Russian bonds in this country. Other securities occupy a similar position. The members of this firm have exerted very powerful influence, from the very beginning, to have this league adopted."

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# D'ANNUNZIO TO TURN FIUME OVER TO ITALY

France, Britain and Italy Agree on Annexation—Poet Satisfied With Plan.

By the Associated Press.

FIUME, Dec. 15.—Preparations are under way for the evacuation of Fiume by Gabriele d'Annunzio, the soldier-poet, and his forces and the occupation of this Adriatic town, which has been the cause of so much dissension, by a contingent of the regular Italian army, headed by Gen. Cavaglia, former Minister of War.

Italy is to have complete sovereignty over Fiume and all the provisions of the treaty of London are to be carried out under the terms of a compact signed by Premier Nitti and d'Annunzio, according to a statement made by d'Annunzio's press representative, France, Great Britain and Italy are in agreement that Italy shall annex Fiume, it was asserted.

d'Annunzio is declared to consider that all of his ambitions which resulted in the seizure of Fiume have been attained and that the agreement signed with Premier Nitti fully guarantees their realization.

Gen. Cavaglia is reported already to have arrived in Trieste on his way to Fiume to take over the city on behalf of the Italian Government.

# Gabriele d'Annunzio Expected to Reach Rome Tomorrow.

ROME, Dec. 15.—The newspapers today announced that Gabriele d'Annunzio, accompanied by Gen. Badoglio, chief of staff to Gen. Diaz, probably will come to Rome tomorrow and confer with Premier Nitti, who will be able the same day to make a precise declaration in the Chamber of Deputies with regard to Fiume.

# INFANT LEFT IN HOTEL DIES

Detectives today are seeking the parents of an infant girl who died at the city hospital last midnight. 17 hours after it had been found abandoned in a dresser drawer in a room at the Wellington Hotel, 715 Pine street.

At the hotel it was said a man and woman who registered as "Albert Kennedy and wife, De Soto, Mo.," had occupied the room where the baby was found. They registered at 7 p. m. Saturday and departed shortly after midnight. They had previously registered at the hotel Dec. 10. The man was about 30 years old and the woman about 25.

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# CITY TO USE 100 TREES IN CHRISTMAS FETE

Three Noon Meetings Will Be Held Christmas Week—No Exercises Christmas Eve.

A tentative program for the sixth annual municipal Christmas celebration was announced today by the Park Commissioner. The exercises this year will include 10-minute talks at noon on commercial and industrial problems by Archbishop Glennon, Bishop Quayle of the Methodist Church, and Rabbi Harrison. Choral clubs will participate.

City officials, including the Mayor, and representatives of church organizations and neighborhood business men's associations will go to Cedar Hill, Mo., next Sunday and chop down about 100 Christmas trees to be used in community celebrations in St. Louis. The big municipal tree will come from Catawissa, Mo., and as usual, will be donated by the Bell Telephone Co.

The big tree, commemorating the sixth annual municipal Christmas celebration, will stand, as in former years, in the center of Twelfth street, between St. Charles and Locust streets. It will be illuminated continuously from sundown Christmas eve until midnight of New Year's day. It will stand on a platform 5 feet high and 25 feet square.

The municipal tree will be decorated in the Christmas colors of red, green and gold, and garlands will stretch from its top, 40 feet high, to flagpoles at each corner of the platform. The big tree will be filled out with smaller trees, and the platform will be covered with a miniature forest of two-foot trees. At the top of the big tree there will be a large gold star, representing the star of Bethlehem, which will be illuminated at night.

Small trees will skirt both sides of Twelfth street, from St. Charles to Locust, and festoons of electric lights will connect them with the big tree. It is estimated that more than 3000 lights will be used in the decoration, of which 1800 will be on the big tree.

There will be no exercises Christmas eve, as in former years. The addresses will be preceded by a concert by a quartet of brass instruments. Archbishop Glennon will speak at 12:15 p. m., Dec. 27; Bishop Quayle will speak at 12:15 p. m., Dec. 28; and Rabbi Harrison will speak at 12:15 p. m., Dec. 31. Their remarks will be in the nature of a New Year's message and in no sense will be sermons.

Arrangements are being made for Christmas tree celebrations at South Plaquemine, Seventh and South Broadway streets, and Bushy Park, California avenue and Hickory street.

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# 82 MEN AND 4 WOMEN CHARGED WITH GAMING

Were Arrested in Raids Conducted Largely by Uniformed Policemen.

Eighty-two men and four women were in Police Court today, charged with gambling, as a result of raids conducted for the most part by uniformed policemen Saturday night and Sunday morning. Last Monday morning there were 102 in court on similar charges.

Poolroom Is Raided.

At 10 p. m. Saturday a poolroom conducted by Charles Shaw at 3614 North Broadway was raided and the proprietor and 13 men arrested. The men were charged with playing poker in a room at the rear of the poolroom. The police said the majority of the men were motormen and conductors employed by the United Railways. A black overcoat, belonging to an unidentified man who made his escape was confiscated, together with \$8.15 in money.

A raid on the poolroom owned by John Schimmer, 1700 Menard street, at 10:20 p. m. Saturday, resulted in the arrest of the proprietor and 15 men, charged with playing dice. Samuel Overeas, proprietor of a poolroom at 2722 North Ninth street, and two men found in the place, were arrested when a raid disclosed a punchboard, with boxes of candy as prizes, in operation. Chances were sold at 10 cents each.

Casino Game Alleged.

A candy store conducted by Michael Tomase, 3516 North Broadway, was raided at 10 p. m. Saturday. It was charged that the proprietor and 10 men, all of whom were arrested, were playing casino at 10 cents a point. Frank Leon, 1200 Washington street, was arrested at 6 p. m. Saturday night, suspected of conducting a gambling house.

The residence of Thomas Brown, a negro, 2735 Laclede avenue, was raided at 12:10 p. m. Sunday and 23 persons, including four negroes, were charged with playing dice. "Christmas Special," Wednesday, Dec. 24," were found on his person, also slip containing a memorandum of the day's receipts. The cases of eight Chinese arrested at 21 South Eighth street yesterday on a charge of playing fantan were dismissed today on payment of costs.

The North St. Louis Business Men's Association is considering plans for a community celebration at Fairground.

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Begin today—a dollar will make the start.

You will find our savings department glad to co-operate with you by making your banking a pleasure.

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### \$345,000 WILL BE SOUGHT TO ELECTRIFY CITY PARK LIGHTS

Director Hooke Says Necessary Bills Will Be Introduced at Next Board of Aldermen Meeting. Director of Public Utilities Hooke, after a conference today with Comptroller Nolte, announced that bills would be introduced at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen providing an appropriation of \$345,000 for the electrification of the lighting systems in the city parks, and to replace with electric lights, naphthalene lights used in outlying districts.

Nolte has opposed the appropriation on the ground that the money was not available and in consenting to the introduction of the bills, stipulated that they should not become effective until the next fiscal year, which begins April 12. Hooke can order the material before that time, however, and be ready for the work.

In the event the proposed bond issue, which includes \$1,000,000 for lighting, carries, the \$345,000 will be repaid to the city from it. Hooke also has been authorized to ask the Public Service Commission to make a valuation of the gas standards and connections on the 25,000 gas lights used by the Lucade Gas Light Co., in lighting the residence districts, to fix gas and electric rates for city lighting, and to make such other valuations as would be necessary in case the city should purchase all or part of the private lighting systems used in street illumination.

### GEORGE MANEWAL, BAKER, DIES

Started as Baker's Helper and Founded Bread Firm 35 Years Ago. George Manewal, 65 years old, of 4174 Cleveland avenue, president of the Manewal Bread Co., died yesterday at the Lutheran Hospital of pneumonia which followed a slight operation.

He founded the baking company 35 years ago, having started as a baker's boy. He was born in Germany and came to St. Louis when he was four years old.

He is survived by his widow, three

sons, Gustave C., Leslie and E. F. Manewal, and two daughters, Lillie Manewal of this city and Mrs. Carrie Will of Chicago.

### STEER BRINGS \$400 AT YARDS

Record 1919 Price for Beef on Hoof Paid at East St. Louis.

The highest price for beef on the hoof this year was paid at the National Stockyards, East St. Louis, by a St. Louis grocer today, when he bought a 1600-pound steer for 25 cents a pound. This is the next highest price ever paid here for one animal.

Gen. De Buyer-Mimeure Dead. By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Announcement is made of the death at Nancy of Gen. Count Marie J. L. R. de Buyer-Mimeure, who in 1917 married Miss Daisy Polk of San Francisco when she was engaged in reconstruction work at Vitrimont.

### A new dress for Cup Cakes

A charming addition to the dainty luncheon or the afternoon tea is prepared by scooping out the centers of ordinary cup cakes, filling them with HIP-O-LITE, the ready-to-use Marshmallow Creme, and placing a marachino or preserved cherry on the top of each. An excellent after-school sweet for the children, too.

To really enjoy the sugar shortage, all you need is a jar of HIP-O-LITE. Your grocer has it.

**HIP-O-LITE**  
a ready-to-use Marshmallow Creme

### A Christmas Suggestion

Bathroom and Physicians' Scales

Finished in white enamel, at prices and sizes to suit. For your health's sake, keep an accurate check on your weight.

Fine if you are dieting and where there are growing children. Really a necessity in every home.

**Howe Scale Co.**  
512 St. Charles St.

### Gifts for Men



The gift expresses the spirit, or ought to—you'll find them here that do; a great many—and all practical.

#### Men's Hose

A large assortment in fine silks and lises—also the new popular Wool Hose. 50c to \$3.50

#### Mufflers

Accordion silk knits, Angora, velours, fine silks—a beautiful array of colors, styles and patterns. \$1.50 to \$18

#### Pajamas

An ideal gift—exquisite silks, gorgeous colors and patterns, soisette, silk mull—all sizes. \$4 to \$15

#### Neckwear

New and exclusive designs—the most beautiful Neckties and Cravats you've ever seen—wide and narrow shapes in silk and knits. \$1 to \$7.50

A special selection of unusual values featured at 85c

You'll find many other practical gifts for men here at this men's store.

The Home of Manhattan Shirts, Florsheim Shoes and Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

**Wolff's**

Washington Ave. at Broadway

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**Kline's**

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## Announce for Tuesday a Matchless Offering of Before-Christmas Fur Specials

Including Models Purchased at Special Price Concessions, Together With Furs From Stock That Have Been Much Higher Priced

### Cape Coatees & Stole Coatees

Styles to please every individual preference; belted models, cape effects; stole fronts; tail trimmings; individualized models of rare beauty.

- Natural Squirrel
- Scotch Mole
- Russian Kolinsky
- Natural Skunk
- Nat. Eastern Mink
- Jap. Kolinsky
- Jap. Mink
- Hudson Seal
- Kolinsky Marmot

\$94.75 to \$495

A special offering of Kline Furs, just before Christmas, is bound to meet with an enthusiastic response. Luxury and utility unite in Furs bearing the Kline label. The beauty of Furs and their flattering qualities, make every woman welcome such a gift. Every Fur in this splendid offering is a very special value.

### FUR COATS—Wonderful Values

Hudson Seal	French Seal	French Seal	Kol. Marmot
\$450	\$350	\$275	\$139.75
Hudson Seal Coats; full length; beaver collar and cuffs.	French Seal Coats; three-quarter length; skunk collar and cuffs.	French Seal Coats; "C. First" quality; squirrel collar and cuffs.	Russian Kolinsky Marmot Coats; cape collar; deep cuffs.
Hudson Seal	French Seal	Taupe Nutria	Kol. Marmot
\$395	\$269.75	\$395	\$150
Hudson Seal Coats; three-quarter length; collar and cuffs of skunk.	French Seal Coats; 30-inch length; skunk trimmed; sash belt.	Taupe Nutria Coats; three-quarter length; self trimmed.	Kolinsky Marmot Coats trimmed with Australian opossum.
Hudson Seal	French Seal	Nat. Squirrel	Nat. Muskrat
\$295	\$195	\$375	\$195
Hudson Seal Coats; trimmed with natural squirrel.	French Seal Coats; "C. First" quality; sport model; self trimmed.	Natural Squirrel Coats; in smart sport models.	Sport Coats of natural muskrat; choice dark skins.

### FOX SCARFS

Beautiful animal Scarfs of choice Alaskan fox; in Georgette, black, Poirer, Lucille, taupe and red.

\$35.00 to \$125

### WOLF SCARFS

Beautiful animal Scarfs, of finest selected Canadian wolf skins; in black, Georgette, Poirer, Lucille and taupe.

\$25 to \$75

MUFFS—in all wanted furs—\$19.50 to \$85



Coat of Hudson Seal and Beaver, \$450.00



Coat of Marmot, \$129.85



Dolman of Ringtail and Beaver, \$750



Seal Coat, \$495



Russian Pony Coat with Nutria trimming, \$195

Coat of Natural Squirrel, \$375

Make Selections before Christmas—Prices will be no lower this season.

### EXCLUSIVE WRAPS, DOLMANS & COATEES

\$2250 Hudson Seal Coat-Dolman \$1950.00

Full length Hudson seal Coat-Dolman; with yoke, sleeves and collar of natural mink; an exclusive model of rare beauty.

\$750 Hudson Seal Dolman \$595.00

A remarkable Coatee-Dolman of Hudson seal, with yoke and vest effect of natural squirrel.

\$2500 Nat. Mink Wrap-Dolman \$1950.00

A luxurious model fashioned of choicest dark Eastern mink skins; yoke back; trimmed with tails.

\$650 Taupe Nutria Dolman \$450.00

A full-length Dolman of taupe nutria, with Australian opossum collar, cuffs and border; priced very low.

\$1295 Scotch Mole Wrap-Dolman \$975.00

Very exclusive Wrap-Dolman of selected Scotch mole; full-length model; trimmed with extra large collar of natural skunk.

\$995 Nat. Squirrel Wrap-Coat \$750.00

Beautiful Wrap-Coat fashioned of choice Russian blue squirrel; trimmed with tails; a wondrous model.

New Enlarged Fur Dept.—Third Floor.



Boys' Velvet Suit IN the new belted model with separate washable collar and cuffs, and neat pearl buttons. Maroon, rich browns, blues and grey. 3 to 8 years. (Men's Store Across 1st)

Men's Felt Slippers COME in various colors and with elkkin padded soles. (Men's Store Across 1st)

Traveling Bags OF heavy cowhide leather, full leather lined. Five-piece styles, brown. Sizes 16, 18 and 20. (Men's Store Across 1st)

Men's THERMOS Muffler Toned stripes colors ends widths (Sixth Street)

Boys' Blouse W AN assorted lot of colored attached Blouses, white and colors. All sizes. (Men's Store Across 1st)

Boys' Striped Sh NECKBAND and colored attached styles, various colored striped patterns. (Men's Store Across 1st)

Men's Silk-Mixed SOLID pastel shades, all over jacquard effects and some satin stripes. (Men's Store Across 1st)

Luncheon Cloths HAVE beautiful edge and of wide fillet insertion in diameter. Only 50c. (Reco)

Hockey and Racer "NORTH STAR" Net-tor Johnson Hockey and Racer Skates, with laces. (Men's Store Across 1st)

Skating and Golf H OF English worsted, in neat contrasting color combinations. (Men's Store Across 1st)

Skating Boots A MISCELLANEOUS lot of Men's and Women's High-Grade Skating black tan and white, in assortment of sizes. (Men's Store Across 1st)

Men's and Boys' WOOL Jerseys, also men's and boys' in turtle neck style, in neat contrasting combinations. Sizes for boys. (Men's Store Across 1st)

Girls' Union S WOOL-AND-COTTON MIXED Union Suits with a light, soft fleece lining, long sleeves and Drop seat closing, silk ties. Sizes 2 to 12 years. (Men's Store Across 1st)

Traveling Bags MADE of walrus grain piece style, full leather inside pocket, large sewn, steel frame, brass bolts, 18-inch size. (Men's Store Across 1st)





## Gift Certificates

The Stix, Baer & Fuller Gift Certificates are redeemable anytime in any department. They are on sale at the Public Service Bureau, Main Floor and the Accommodation Desk, on the other floors.

# STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

STORE HOURS: 9 A. M. TO 5:30 P. M.

## An "Economy Day" for Christmas Shoppers

(No Mail or Phone Orders Filled)

**Boys' Velvet Suits at**  
IN the new belted models, \$7.95  
with separate washable  
collar and cuffs, and neatly  
trimmed with pearl buttons. May be had in  
rich browns, blues and greens. Sizes  
3 to 8 years.  
(Men's Store Across the Street—  
Third Floor.)

**Men's Felt Slippers, Pair**  
COME in various colors,  
and with elkskin padded  
soles.  
(Men's Store Across the Street—  
Second Floor.)

**Traveling Bags at**  
OF heavy cowhide \$12.95  
leather, full leather \$12.95  
lined. Five-piece styles. Black or  
brown. Sizes 16, 18 and 20 inches.  
(Men's Store Across the Street—  
Fourth Floor.)

**Men's Mufflers**  
79c  
THESE are the  
tubular style  
mufflers in two-  
toned effects,  
stripes and solid  
colors, fringed  
ends, various  
widths.  
(Sixth Street Highway—  
Main Floor.)

**Boys' Blouse Waists**  
AN assorted lot of collar-  
attached blouses, in  
white and colors. All sizes.  
(Men's Store Across the Street—  
Third Floor.)

**Boys' Striped Shirts**  
NECKBAND and collar  
attached styles, various  
colored striped patterns. All sizes.  
(Men's Store Across the Street—  
Third Floor.)

**Men's Silk-Mixed Shirts**  
SOLID pastel shades, all-  
over jacquard effects, \$4.45  
and some striped. All sizes.  
(Men's Store Across the Street—  
Main Floor.)

**Luncheon Cloths at \$4.85**  
HAVE beautiful edge and two rows  
of wide filet insertion, 72 inches  
in diameter. Only 50 to sell.  
(Second Floor.)

**Hockey and Racer Skates**  
"NORTH STAR" Nes-  
ter Johnson Hockey \$11.65  
and Racer Skates, with shoes at-  
tached.  
(Men's Store Across the Street—  
Fourth Floor.)

**Skating and Golf Hose, Pair**  
OF English worsted, in  
neat contrasting top  
color combinations.  
(Men's Store Across the Street—  
Fourth Floor.)

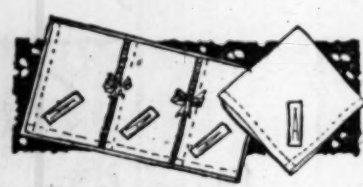
**Skating Boots, Pair**  
A MISCELLANEOUS  
lot of Men's and Women's  
High-Grade Skating Boots, in  
black tan and white, in a good as-  
sortment of sizes.  
(Men's Store Across the Street—  
Fourth Floor.)

**Men's and Boys' Jerseys**  
WOOL Jerseys, also mer-  
cerized knits, in turtle  
neck style, in neat contrasting color  
combinations. Sizes for men and  
boys.  
(Men's Store Across the Street—  
Fourth Floor.)

**Girls' Union Suits**  
WOOL-AND-COTTON-  
MIXED Union Suits, \$1.69  
with a light, soft fleece lining, high  
neck, long sleeves and ankle length.  
Drop seat closing, silk tape at neck.  
Sizes 2 to 12 years. (Main Floor.)

**Nickel Silver Frames**  
LARGE size Oval Photo  
Frames, guaranteed not  
to tarnish. Made with ball feet.  
(Main Floor.)

**Traveling Bags, \$7.50**  
MADE of wainscot grain leather, 3-  
piece style, full leather lined,  
inside pocket, large sewed-on cor-  
ners, steel frame, brass lock and  
bolts, 18-inch size.  
(Men's Store Across the Street—  
Fourth Floor.)



**Men's Handkerchiefs**  
6 in Box, \$1.00  
SOFT finish, fine quality cambric,  
initials embroidered in colors,  
several styles, 1/4-inch hemstitched  
hems. Half dozen in picture box.  
Not every letter in the assortment.  
(Main Floor.)

**Auto Accessories**  
Ehman Inner Tubes, pure gum,  
red or gray, size 30x3 only, \$1.50  
Eight-day Clocks, \$2.95  
Champion X Spark Plugs, 49c  
Champion X Porcelains, 29c  
Air Gauges, Twitchell or  
Schrader's, \$1.19  
Missing Links, 10 pairs to the set,  
58c  
(Men's Store Across the Street—  
Fourth Floor.)

**Misses' Gloves, Pair**  
FINE Kid Gloves, of light \$1.00  
weight, in black or white, sizes 5 1/2  
to 6 1/2. Quantity is limited.  
(Main Floor.)

**Men's Gloves, Pair**  
CAPEKIN Dress Gloves, \$1.95  
of splendid quality, in all  
shades of tan. Just a limited  
quantity to offer.  
(Main Floor.)

**Women's Gloves, Pair**  
LEATHERETTE Gloves, of 75c  
best quality, in white  
and gray, two clasp, and pique sewn.  
Warranted washable. While a lot of  
50 dozen lasts.  
(Sixth Street Highway—Main Floor.)

**Shirts or Drawers**  
WOMEN'S Shirts, with  
high neck and long  
sleeves, or sleeveless. Drawers with  
tight top or French band. A well-  
known make, of fine gauge, medium-  
weight cotton. Sizes 40, 42 and 44 are priced \$1.05  
garment.  
(Main Floor.)

**Women's Union Suits**  
FINE grade Cotton Union \$1.59  
Suits, sleeveless, or  
high neck and long sleeves, all ankle  
length, finished with linen lace at  
neck and arms. Full lapped closing.  
Sizes 40 to 48 priced \$1.79.  
(Main Floor.)

**Cigar Specials**  
First Consul Cigars, a high-grade  
mild Havana Cigar, large size, each  
box wrapped in holly Christmas  
paper, 25 in box, \$2.97  
Paramount Cigars, aristocrat size,  
each Cigar tin foil wrapped, extra  
large size, box of 25 for \$3.25  
Rug Vesta Cigars, perfect shape,  
mild Havana filler, each box holly  
Christmas paper wrapped, 25 in box, \$2.00  
Murad Cigarettes, 100 in Christmas  
box, very special, at \$1.75  
(Men's Store Across the Street—  
Main Floor.)

**Bicycles, Special**  
COMPLETE with  
coaster brake, guar-  
anteed tires, mudguards, etc. For  
men, boys and girls.  
(Men's Store Across the Street—  
Fourth Floor.)

**Dorine Boxes, 49c**  
LOT of silver  
finish Dor-  
ine Boxes,  
large size,  
complete with  
chain and  
finger ring. A  
nice gift for  
woman or miss.  
(Main Floor.)

**Toilet Goods**  
Williams' Toilet Water, violet li-  
lac or lily of the valley, 5-oz. bottle  
(buying limit 2) at, each, 50c  
White Ivory Dressing Combs,  
large size, 50c  
Hughes' "Ideal" Hair brushes,  
double bristles, guaranteed water-  
proof, put up in holly box (buying  
limit 2), each, \$1.39  
Celluloid Photo Frames, oval and  
postcard size, 79c  
Military Brushes, black ebony fin-  
ish, solid back, black bristles, 39c pr.  
Palmolive Combination, consisting  
of Face Powder and tube of Cold  
Cream or Vanishing Cream (buying  
limit 2 combinations), \$1.50  
(Main Floor.)

**Nickel Silver Frames**  
LARGE size Oval Photo  
Frames, guaranteed not  
to tarnish. Made with ball feet.  
(Main Floor.)

**Fine Velvet Bags**  
MADE of finest quality  
velvet, in black, broc-  
aded and taupe, lined in bright col-  
ors. Celluloid, metal, beaded or  
self-covered frames. Pouch style,  
trimmed with tassel, and fitted with  
coin purse and mirror. A pleasing  
assortment for selection.  
(Main Floor.)

**Linen Handkerchiefs, Each**  
WOMEN'S pure linen Hand-  
kerchiefs, with allover  
printed effects, in novelty colors,  
which are slightly imperfect in the  
printing. All have 1/4-inch hem-  
stitched hems.  
(Sixth Street Highway—Main Floor.)

**Novelty Necklaces**  
A VARIED assortment of \$1.00  
Novelty Necklaces,  
with fancy metal chains and pen-  
dants, 30 inches in length.  
(Main Floor.)

**Spectacles or Eyeglasses**  
SHELLTEX Frame Spec-  
tacles or Eyeglasses,  
fitted with toric spherical lenses—  
complete for \$3.50, including exami-  
nation of the eyes.  
(Main Floor.)

**American Nickel Watches**  
MEN'S or Boys' American  
Watches, with un-  
breakable crystal.  
(Main Floor.)

**Bracelet Watches**  
LEVER movement, \$12.75  
American gold-filled  
case and extension bracelets, fully  
guaranteed. Each Watch in a velvet-  
lined box.  
(Main Floor.)

**Silk Vanity Bags**  
DRAWSTRING styles, mir-  
ror bottom, and fitted  
with powder puff. Various colors.  
(Notion Dept.—Main Floor.)

**Pencil Sharpeners**  
BOSTON Pencil Sharpeners, 98c  
practical for the school  
child, the student or the business  
office. Buying limit 2.  
(Main Floor.)

**Fancy Garters, Pair**  
WOMEN'S Garters, in var-  
ious colors, with pre-  
tied ribbon bows. Each pair in gift  
box.  
(Notion Dept.—Main Floor.)

**Boudoir Caps, Each**  
DAINTY Boudoir Caps, of  
silk net, lined with chiff-  
on and finished with ribbon. May  
be had in sky or pink.  
(Main Floor.)

**Automobile Robes at \$4.95**  
LOT of 50 "Motor Weave" Auto  
Robes, size 60x80 inches. Con-  
tain a percentage of wool, buying  
limit 2 to customer.  
(Second Floor.)

**Linen Handkerchiefs, Each**  
WOMEN'S pure Irish Linen  
Handkerchiefs, with all-  
around imitation Armenian lace edge.  
(Main Floor.)

**Silk Umbrellas**  
BEAUTIFUL rain or  
shine Umbrellas, in all  
the new shades—taupe brown, em-  
erald, navy and purple. Short, stub-  
by handles, trimmed with bakelite  
rings and tips. A very special value.  
(Main Floor.)

**Children's Slippers, Pair**  
RED or Blue Felt Slip-  
pers, with Christmas  
designs. Sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2.  
(Main Floor.)

**Women's Skating Shoes, Pr.**  
PROFESSIONAL style,  
black or tan calf, lace \$5.25  
to toe.  
(Main Floor.)

**Women's Comfort Shoes, Pr.**  
MADE of fine black  
kid, with plain toe or \$4.95  
tip. Turned soles. All sizes.  
(Main Floor.)

**Hand Crochet Bags at**  
HAND-CROCHETED of  
white thread, in fancy  
mesh, with rose design center, picot  
edged, with ball trimming and cro-  
chet drawstring.  
(Main Floor.)

**Madeira Pillow Tops at**  
SEMI-MADE of fine  
linen, with embroid-  
ered eyelet, butterfly and other de-  
signs. A very special value.  
(Main Floor.)

**Boys' Sweaters, \$4.19**  
FINE  
Wool  
Sweaters  
for boys,  
in the close  
weave  
cardigan  
stitch, pull  
over and  
coat  
style. The  
gift for  
every boy.  
(Men's Store Across the Street—  
Fourth Floor.)

**Linen Handkerchiefs, Each**  
WOMEN'S pure linen Hand-  
kerchiefs, with allover  
printed effects, in novelty colors,  
which are slightly imperfect in the  
printing. All have 1/4-inch hem-  
stitched hems.  
(Sixth Street Highway—Main Floor.)

**Japanese Screens**  
FOUR-FOLD, with \$19.50  
stenciled decora-  
tions or embroidered in beautiful  
floral effects, reflecting the Orient.  
Distinctive in taste, color, harmony  
and design.  
(Oriental Bazaar—Sixth Floor.)

**Ash Trays, Each**  
RED Lacquered Ash Trays, 15c  
Japanese designs. While a lot of  
50 dozen lasts.  
(Sixth Street Highway—Main Floor.)

**Satsuma Buddhas**  
FOR early shoppers—a  
lot of 40 Satsuma  
Buddhas, 4 inches high, with the  
usual Satsuma decorations, offered  
while the quantity lasts.  
(Sixth Street Highway—Main Floor.)

**Linen Handkerchiefs, 3 for**  
CHILDREN'S pure linen 39c  
Handkerchiefs, with em-  
broided initials, in white or colors.  
All neatly hemstitched.  
(Emulator Square—Main Floor.)

**Kodak Albums, Each**  
CLOTH-BOUND, low-leaf 89c  
Kodak Albums, contain-  
ing 50 leaves.  
(Main Floor.)

**"God's Minute," Each**  
A BOOK of 365 daily  
prayers, 60 seconds 39c  
long, for home worship, arranged  
from January 1st to December 31st  
—a prayer for each page, written ex-  
pressly for this book by the most  
eminent preachers and laymen in the  
English-speaking world.  
(Square 16—Main Floor.)

**Infants' Sets at 50c**  
THESE Sets consist of two pieces  
—comb and brush—nicely deco-  
rated, and come in neat box for gift-  
giving. The complete Set at 50c.  
(Main Floor.)

**Men's Belt and Buckle**  
BLACK Strap Belts, with  
fancy nickel silver  
buckles, engine-turned. Can be en-  
graved. All sizes.  
(Square 14—Main Floor.)

**Men's Suspenders, Pair**  
MADE of good elastic,  
—comb and brush—nicely deco-  
rated, and come in neat box for gift-  
giving. The complete Set at 50c.  
(Main Floor.)

**Men's Knit Ties, Each**  
SOLID colors and fan-  
cies, accordion and cro-  
chet Ties. Slight irregulars of the  
better grades.  
(Square 1—Main Floor.)

**Silk Stockings, Pair**  
SILK Lace Stockings, \$1.50  
in black and colors. Re-  
inforced with double lisle garter  
tops, heels and toes.  
(Sixth Street Highway—Main Floor.)

**Silk Stockings, Pair**  
FINE Open Crotch Silk  
Stockings, in black,  
with double row of cloaking.  
(Main Floor.)

**4-Piece Dresser Sets**  
CONSISTING of comb and  
brush tray, powder box,  
hair receiver and pin tray, of Jap-  
anese china, with attractive decora-  
tion.  
(Sixth Street Highway—Main Floor.)

**Dresser Scarfs**  
LACE-TRIMMED Scarfs—  
some have filet motifs  
and may be had in size 18x45 and a  
limited number in the 18x50-inch  
size.  
(Sixth Street Highway—Main Floor.)

**Sheffield**  
Cheese and Cracker Set  
at \$5.75  
IN pierced design, 10-inch size, with  
handle, bright or platinum fin-  
ish, glass cheese dish and Sheffield  
lid.  
(Main Floor.)

**Children's Furs**  
FUR Sets, consisting of  
natural gray cone \$2.35  
scarf and muff. Some with purse  
tops, others with toy watches for fin-  
ish. Round or canteen muffs. Suit-  
able for children 4 to 8 years of age.  
(Square 15—Main Floor.)

**Lace Curtains, Pair**  
STYLES include Marie  
Antoinette and Point \$6.00  
Milan, ideal for living rooms and  
dining rooms.  
(Fourth Floor.)

**Lace Curtains, Pair**  
FILET and Scotch net  
weaves, effective pat-  
terns, suitable for any room. Ex-  
ceptional value.  
(Fourth Floor.)

**Black Sateen, Yard**  
EXCELLENT quality,  
strong and durable. 59c  
Black only. Yard wide.  
(Second Floor.)

**Silks and Satins, Yard**  
SATIN Charmeuse and  
Satin Lumineux, for \$2.95  
dresses, gowns and combination  
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PLAIN Mission styles,  
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STYLES include Marie  
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**Crepe de Chine Waists**  
GEORGETTE and Silk \$3.55  
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in white and flesh, embroidered  
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Just a limited number to offer.  
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TRUE-BLUE quality, \$3.50  
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VERY pretty styles, made of plaid  
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FINE Sheer Lawn Handker-  
chiefs, with embroidered  
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## SOVIET PRESSING PEACE ON ESTHONIA

Push Heavy Attacks During Negotiations and Agreement Is Expected Soon.

DORPAT, Esthonia, Friday, Dec. 12.—Unless some unforeseen development occurs, peace between Esthonia and Soviet Russia probably will be accomplished soon. There seems to be no doubt that the negotiations going on have in view a full peace along the general lines framed by the Bolsheviks. The aim of the Soviet seems to be to follow up the defeat of Gen. Yudenitch by making it impossible for him or any other military leader to organize a new campaign in Esthonian territory against Soviet Russia.

The Bolsheviks have been concentrating troops on the Narva front, where extremely heavy attacks now are in progress and the fear is not concealed that Esthonia may be occupied if that country refuses to conclude a peace.

On the other hand, the indications seem to be that powerful Entente influences are operating to prevent a peace.

Esthonian public sentiment is for a cessation of hostilities. Esthonia is fighting only defensively, but the army is eager to return to civil work.

The belief seems to prevail among observers here that Great Britain is not wholly opposed to the negotiations, but that she prefers that Esthonia await the outcome of the discussion in Copenhagen before definitely committing herself. It seems apparent, however, that France is strenuously trying to prevent Esthonia from making any kind of an agreement with the Bolsheviks.

It is persistently reported that France is preparing to send six divisions of troops to the Baltic for a huge offensive against Petrograd which will be assisted by Gen. Maunier with his Finnish volunteers and Col. Avaloff-Bermond's forces, using what is left of Yudenitch's army and its equipments as a nucleus of the enterprise.

Summary of Bolshevik Terms on Esthonian Military Forces.

By the Associated Press.  
COPENHAGEN, Wednesday, Dec. 10.—A belated dispatch from Dorpat gives the following summary of the third article of the peace terms of the Bolsheviks:

No army shall exist in Esthonia, except the national Esthonian army; complete disarmament of the northwestern military and naval forces is required, with neutralization of all the northwestern army's stores and materials until such time that the Soviet Government notifies Esthonia that civil war in Russia has ended; the entire personnel of the northwestern and other forces op-

posing the Soviet are forbidden to join any force hostile to the Soviet; no military or naval forces or supplies for any army except the Esthonian national army are to be allowed passage through Esthonia; the formation or existence in Esthonia of any organization pretending to represent any non-Soviet Russian Government is not to be allowed, and the recruiting or mobilization of any anti-Soviet force is forbidden.

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### COLLECTION OF PHOTOGRAPHS DESTROYED IN CLAYTON FIRE

Prof. Holm Loss Reproductions of Sculpture and Escapes From Building in Night Clothes. Photographs of sculpture, representing reproduction of the life's work of Prof. Victor S. Holm, instructor in the School of Fine Arts at Washington University, were destroyed by fire which burned a portion of the Commercial Bank Building, Central and Forsythe avenues, Clayton, at 4:30 a. m. today. Holm escaped in his night clothes. His library and wardrobe were burned. The fire started in the basement and is believed to have been caused by hot ashes which were dumped against a wooden partition last night by a negro janitor. The poolroom of Louis Gentile, in the rear of the first floor, was destroyed. The damage to the poolroom was estimated at \$1500. The building was damaged about \$5000. The building formerly was known as the Loke-Holm Building. It was purchased by the Farmers' and Commercial Savings Bank a short time ago from Peter Bopp of Kirkwood.

### Would Legalize Insurrecto Flag.

MANILA, Dec. 12.—A bill introduced in the Senate Saturday provides for the legalization of the red stored insurrecto flag as the official emblem of the Philippine islands, to share equal honors with the flag of the United States.

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Where Quality Counts**  
15 Minutes  
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**Delicious Wholesome Economical**  
**QUICK-MAID SOUP**  
A KIND FOR EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK  
Chicken, Vegetable, Onion, Celery, Pea, Bean  
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Each package makes eight plates




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Distinctive 36-inch models of finest natural squirrel and Hudson seal, lavishly trimmed in natural squirrel, golden beaver or skunk-marten. A collection of Fur Coats without a rival.

**\$485**

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These are the smart 30-inch Coats of Hudson seal with extra large, fine shawl collar and cuffs of genuine skunk-marten or beaver.

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## To \$295 Skunk-Trimmed Sealine Coats

Jaunty novelty Sport Coats and the smart 30-inch belted box models.

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\$395.00 Finest quality 36-inch Natural Muskrat Coats.....\$285.00  
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\$495.00 Elegant Jap Sable Stoles.....\$295.00  
\$295.00 Dark Jap Mink Cape Stoles.....\$195.00  
\$145.00 Natural and Taupe Nutria Coatees.....\$99.50  
\$169.50 Jap Kolinsky Cape Stoles: Belt, pockets and roll collars.....\$99.50  
\$45.00 Large, Tail-Trimmed Coney Capes.....\$29.75  
\$29.50 Taupe Fox Animal Scarfs.....\$19.95  
\$110.00 Black Lynx Animal Scarfs.....\$79.50  
\$75.00 Alaskan Taupe Fox Animal Scarfs.....\$49.50  
\$55.00 Genuine Black Wolf Scarfs.....\$39.50  
\$650.00 Jap Sable Cape Stole (Russian Blended).....\$395.00  
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## Christmas Sale of Georgette Blouses

Comprising what we believe to be the most wonderful assortment of high-class Blouses offered at these prices in many, many seasons.

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"A Garland Blouse—The Gift Worth While"

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**130 WONDERFUL BLUE BIRD OFFERINGS FOR TOMORROW**

Prices on the best merchandise for the one day (Tuesday) that will enable thousands of St. Louisans to complete their gift lists at substantial savings. Bring this list right along.

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Garments that are wonderful copies of genuine Fur Coats have come to us in a great underpriced purchase which makes possible this matchless value-giving sale at

For Women



**\$25  
\$35  
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For Misses



In full-lined styles with large warm collars—many with contrasting plushes or fur fabrics, also

Self collars—Australian opossum—raccoon. Belted—loose backs and adjustable. All sizes for women and misses.

These trig sport length Coats can scarcely be distinguished from Hudson seal, beaver and other costly genuine fur garments.

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Velour, silverstone, pompon, duvet de laine, Bolivia, broadcloth, tullestone, silvertip.

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Tobacco brown, chocolate brown, navy, black, Burgundy, plum, fawn, reindeer, taupe, peacock blue, terra cotta, French blue, Copenhagen, reindeer.

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### More Dresses at

Two late shipments arrive in time for the Second Day of this great Dress Sale.



The latest modes in Dresses are emphasized in these models fashioned of velour, velveteens, fine satins, crepe de chimes, taffetas, French serges, tricelines or Georgettes. Made in blouse effect, draped or with tunics and panels.

Trimmings of braid, embroidery, tucks, cordings and tape collars and vest of Paulette and tricolette.

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Dress Gingham, in plaids and stripes; 32 inches wide.

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Shirting Madras, in white grounds with colored stripes; 32 in. wide.

Blue Bird No. 58,694—Tuesday Only. \$1.50 Plush, \$8.25

Beautiful Black Plush, rich finish, for coats, throw, muffs or trimmings, 50 inches wide.

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Thirty-one-piece Breakfast Sets, Blue Bird design, with pink spray.

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Ten-piece Reno Cooking Sets.

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Porcelain Kettles of heavy aluminum, with covers, 4 qts.

Blue Bird No. 58,701—Tuesday Only. \$1.80 Skillets, \$1.25

"Wear Ever" Aluminum Skillets, extra heavy, 9-inch size.

Blue Bird No. 58,702—Tuesday Only. \$4.00 Damask, \$3.00

Pure Hummel Linen Table Damask, 70 inches wide.

Blue Bird No. 58,703—Tuesday Only. 75c Towels, 56c

Plain white Huck Towels, with space for monogram, hemstitched.

Blue Bird No. 58,704—Tuesday Only. \$3.50 Longcloth, \$2.65

Ten-yard bolts of Longcloth, 36 in. wide.

Blue Bird No. 58,705—Tuesday Only. 39c Crepes, 30c

White Crepe for undergarments, 30 inches wide.

Blue Bird No. 58,706—Tuesday Only. \$1.00 Knives, 75c

Pocket Knives of best English cutlery steel, two blades.

Blue Bird No. 58,707—Tuesday Only. \$5.00 Razors, \$3.50

Gillette Safety Razors, 12 double-edge blades, in leather cases.

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La France White Ivory Puff Boxes or Hair Receivers.

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White Ivory Mirror, with 6½-inch beveled glass.

Blue Bird No. 58,710—Tuesday Only. \$2.00 Pearls, \$1.25

Pearl Bead Necklaces, with ring clasp, 54 inches long.

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Fancy enameled Dorines, in various colors, with mirror and chain.

Blue Bird No. 58,712—Tuesday Only. \$5.95 Bags, \$4.25

Leather Handbags, in pouch or envelope style.

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Velvet Handbags, in black and colors, with chain or velvet handles.

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Women's fine leather Bags, with double handle, leather lined, 10-inch size.

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Dress Trunks, strongly reinforced, neatly lined.

Blue Bird No. 58,716—Tuesday Only. \$1.20 Stationery, 85c

Linen box paper with gold edge, in white and tints.

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Narcissus Bulbs, in tin lined fancy basket.

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## CHAPTER IX.

German Efforts to Establish Pretext for Slaughters.

THE Germans had a favorite blanket "excuse" for most of their wanton slaughter of Belgian civilians. Military headquarters smacked its lips over "Man hat geschossen" (Somebody has fired).

At Charleroi, Herve, Bligny, Hougenard, Monceau-sur-Sambre, Geogries and Termonde the invaders insisted that the uniformed townspeople had deliberately attacked the Hun troops.

Had this been so—and such a situation would not have been surprising considering that Germany had been the first to break faith by regarding treaties as scraps of paper—international law would have supported her case.

Such assistance would have been extremely welcome to the empire which was continually running afoul of the accepted codes of civilization.

And so the cry of "franc-tireurs" (franco-shooters) was repeatedly raised. It is significant that it was particularly loud whenever the German army suffered a check. The troops would fall back into a town from which hostages and fines had been taken during the advance, and on this return trip the orgy of atrocities—murder, fire, rape, massacre—would begin. The contention was always the same. Civilians had been shooting the Kaiser's soldiers!

Notification to Wilson.

Hoping to range American public opinion on his side, Wilhelm formally notified President Wilson on Sept. 8, 1914, that Belgian civilians had fired upon and maltreated the conquering troops and on the next day ordered the Government in Belgium to make an investigation of the facts.

The two proceedings were pretentious, but as regards each other badly timed. The Emperor had been characteristically hasty. A week later, when the German commission had completed its inquiry, this significant sentence appeared in the report: "We have been unable to find a single case of civilian attack on German soldiers."

In the deliberate and dishonorable baiting by the German chaplain of the Cure Tagnon, one more effort to revise the disproved charge was made. For the hundredth time the civilians were stigmatized as "franc-tireurs."

It would not be astonishing if the chaplain of Arlon actually thought he was speaking the truth. For 44 years "franc-tireur" has been a chronic bugaboo in German military education. A swaggering Uhlan became a "chocolate soldier" at the utterance of the word.

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W E have seen how the Kreislerhof of Malines had communicated to the Cardinal a scheme for an inquiry about priests put to death by German troops during the first week of invasion. The Cardinal, having in his letter of Jan. 24 replied that he would lend his aid only to an international committee of inquiry, which alone could offer guarantees of impartiality, remained unanswered. The scheme for an inquiry was shelved.

Von Bissing raised the point once again. Only without trying to throw light on all the horrors which had marked the entry of the Germans into Belgium, he would have liked to limit his inquiry to a single point, viz., the outrages committed against nuns by German soldiers. The Cardinal, while he hinted that accusations of this character were not so

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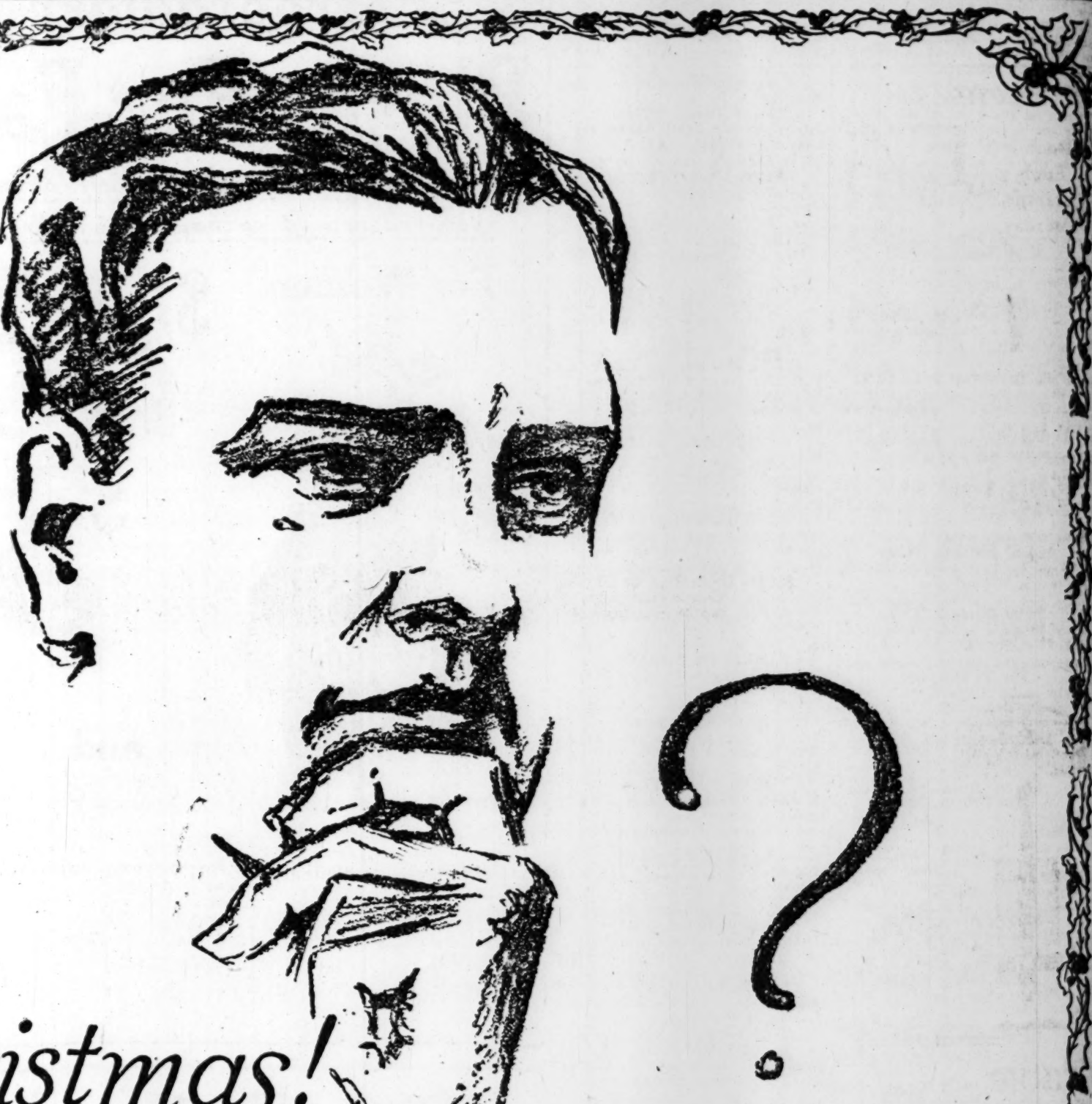
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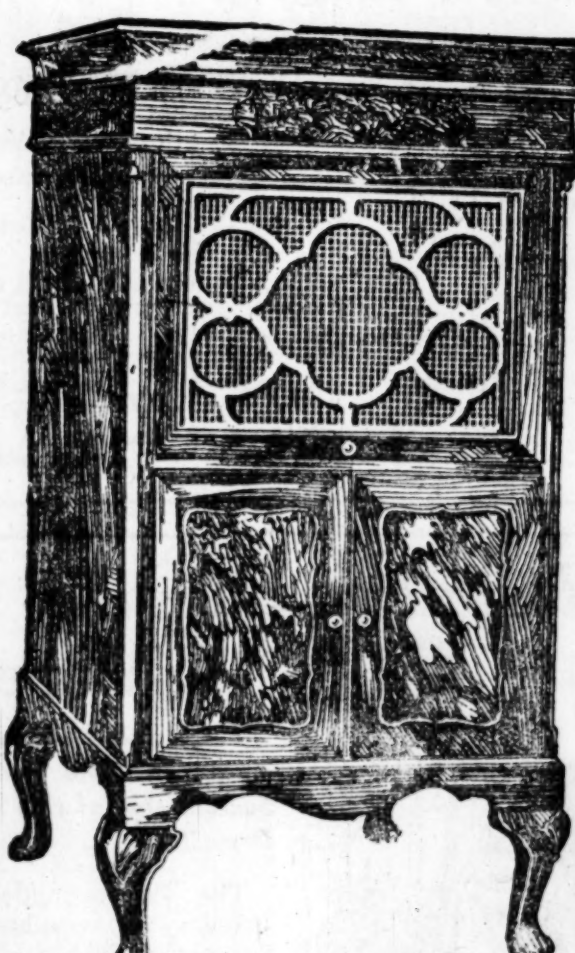
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And if they do know it, through having learned it under the seal of secrecy, have they the right to speak about it?

Would any one venture to interrogate the offended parties. Would not this be cruel? Would any one attempt to induce the witnesses to speak at the risk of making known the hapless victims of a violence which would, in the opinion of the public, bring upon them the stain of dishonor?

So far as I am concerned, I would not dare to submit anybody to an interrogatory on so delicate a subject, and any confidences which have already been extended to me spontaneously, or in the future will be made to me on this subject, my conscience forbids me to reveal to others.

Our duty, your excellency, is to prevent by every means in our power the public from indulging in such wanton and immoral allegations; and I shall approve with all my heart any effort at repression which justice chooses to adopt with those who either of set purpose or through an unpardonable

levity invent these tales or spread them broadcast. But I think we cannot proceed any further without encroaching upon the rights of conscience and without also exposing them to violation.  
Accept, dear Governor-General, a renewed assurance of my deep esteem.

D. J. CARDINAL MERCIER,  
Archbishop of Malines.  
Misinterprets Letter.

Replying April 20, Von-Bissing wrote:

"I perfectly understand the feelings which hindered your eminence from undertaking any painful inquiry in order to answer the questions which I had addressed to you. I had, indeed, no intention of exacting such an inquiry. I had reason rather to believe that if, after all, these reports had any solid foundation, the ecclesiastical authorities would, in one way or another, have had cognizance of them. It is enough now to state that neither your eminence nor the other Bishops can furnish any proof based on facts of these reports, and I feel bound again to declare indignantly that they are

purposely propagated and with malicious intent.

or willingly agree that an inquiry, having for its object the refutation of these lying accusations, would be of a nature to wound the modesty of nuns. Nevertheless, I cannot refrain from pointing out to your eminence that in presence of such allegations I myself and all who have at heart the honor and good name of the German soldiers, experience like sentiments. It is in the name of these same feelings which your eminence finds justifiable, while intervening on behalf of the nuns confided to your care, that I claim the right to check with every means at my command the slanders that are leveled at our troops.

"It is with all the more gratitude, then, that I acknowledge that your eminence, in the most peremptory way, disapproves of the propagation of such lies in the press, and that I venture to count on your benevolent co-operation in defeating these malicious machinations."

The next installment will show the conquering advance of the German authorities to Larraz the Cardinal, and the cynical manner in which his plea for patriotic

### TWO SAY THEY WERE ATTACKED AND ROBBED AT SAME SALOON

One Was Assaulted While Trying Front Door; Other Was Inside at Bar.

Two men in the city hospital today attributed their severe injuries to assaults occurring last night at John Hade's saloon, 1400 Franklin avenue, in one case outside the place, in the other case inside.

Nick Chekosky, 43 years old, of 1233 South Third street, said he was trying the front door of the saloon at 7:30 p. m., when two men attacked him and robbed him of \$6. His jaw was fractured and his scalp cut.

Sam Bierman, 58, of 1405 Biddle street, said he saw the saloon open went in and was drinking at the bar, when another man present raised the suspicious inquiry, "Who the hell let that in?" Within the next few seconds his skull was fractured and he was robbed of \$11.50. Police-men upon arrival found the saloon closed.



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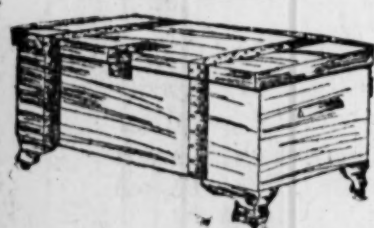
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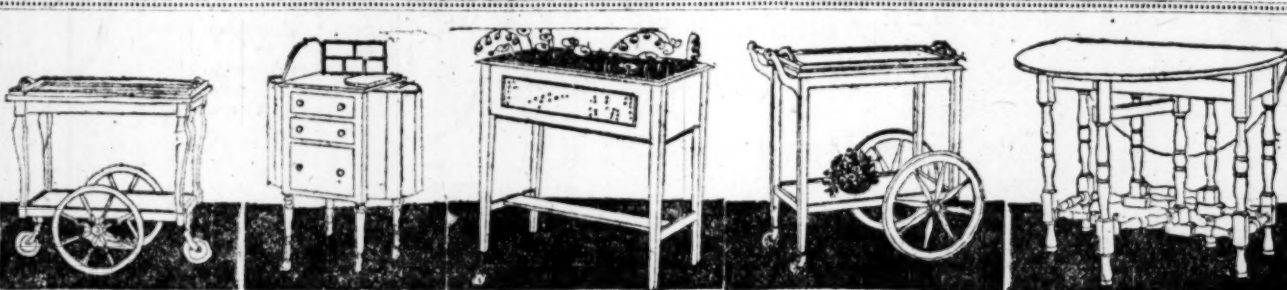
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Have cane sides and galvanized pan. Shown in William and Mary design, as illustrated. Very attractive.

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Brown mahogany finish, in Octagon shape, beautifully designed. Mirror to match, \$29.75.

### Smoking Stands, \$1.85

Pedestal style, with heavy glass ash tray and wide base. Finished in brown mahogany.

### Tea Wagons, \$42

Queen Anne design, in brown mahogany finish. Have rubber-tired wheels, one glass tray and two shelves, as illustrated.

### Morris Chairs, \$35

"Royal" Chairs, in the push button style. Choice of oak or mahogany, with heavy brown covering.

### Gate-Leg Tables, \$29.75

In the brown mahogany finish. Top, when open, measures 42x42 inches—have turned legs—full height, as illustrated.

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### Vacuum Sweepers

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Closely woven of good quality yarns in a large variety of designs and colors—size 9x12 ft. Oriental, medallion, floral and conventional designs in colors of blue, rose and mixtures.

### Royal Wilton Rugs, \$97.50

These Rugs are made of the finest quality yarns and come in a wonderful assortment of designs and colors, including Oriental, medallion, small all-over, Chinese and plain with band borders. Taupe, blue, pink and mixtures—size 9x12 ft.

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Heavy grade Axminster made with deep, rich heavy pile in a choice assortment of designs and colors, including Oriental, medallion, small all-over, Chinese and plain with band borders. Taupe, blue, pink and mixtures—size 9x12 ft.

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### Gift Suggestions in Electrical Appliances

\$10 Majestic Electric Heaters ..... \$7.98  
Flashlights; a large selection ..... \$5.00 to \$7.50  
Electric Vacuum Sweepers, \$25 to \$65  
Mazda Electric Bulbs, 35c to \$2  
Electric Curling Irons, \$3.50 to \$7.25  
Electric Vibrators, with applicators, \$5 to \$25  
Electric Irons, best make, \$4.50 to \$14.50  
Electric Washing Machines, \$85 to \$175  
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### Housewares

Carving Sets, 2 and 3 pieces, \$1.25 to \$12.50  
Thermos Bottles, all sizes, \$2.50 to \$12.50  
Cafetiere, ready for use, \$6.75 to \$11.00  
Lunch Kits, with thermos bottle, \$5.75 to \$14  
Nut Bowl Sets, with nutcracker and picks, \$1.35 to \$4.50  
Casseroles, in nickel-plated frames, \$1.50 to \$8.95  
Cupboard Sweepers, \$3.98 to \$11.75  
Savory Roasters, \$1.35 to \$5.50  
Dutch Ovens, round and oval styles, \$2.50 to \$5.50  
Waffle Irons, \$1.65 to \$3.35  
Serving Trays, 25c to \$12.50  
Van Dusen Cake Sets, made of heavy tin, \$2.50  
Universal Food Choppers, \$2 to \$4  
Aluminum Dutch Ovens, Wagner brand, \$3.75 to \$12  
Basement Gallery



## "CAPPY" RICKS NOW A STAGE CHARACTER

Tom Wise Humanizes Peppery  
Shipping Magnate of Peter  
B. Kyne's Fiction.

"Soundrels" of all degrees, from the merely "rowdy" and "unimpaired" to the "infernal," crackled explosively about the stage of the Shubert-Jefferson last night, where Peter B. Kyne's shipping magnate of pungent fictional memory found embodiment in a three-act comedy, "Cappy Ricks," arranged by Edward E. Rose.

One had always imagined the immortal "Cappy" as a little wasp of a man, a lean and weather-cured old Yankee, sharp of feature, sardonic of eye. But after beholding the Alden P. Ricks of Tom Wise it seemed certain that "Cappy" was round and jolly, florid and benevolent, the most blustering and amiable of souls.

Incidents from the popular short stories and some new ones are impressed for the cobbling of what may pass as a dramatic plot. In the first act, "Cappy" is welcomed to his desk,

on his sixtieth birthday, in the office of the Blue Star Navigation Co., San Francisco, and celebrates the anniversary by chuckling over what has probably happened, by his direction, to that "bumptious young scoundrel," Matt Peasley, who has been turned over to the tender mercies of the two-fisted skipper, Ole Petersen.

His unholy rejoicings are cut short by the entrance of Capt. Petersen, bearing the marks of battle, with the news that Matt has thrashed him and taken command of his ship. The rest of the story is concerned with "Cappy's" devices for putting Matt in his place. But that masterful youth declines to be squelched; he suddenly launches out as a Napoleon of shipping, and ends by walking off with "Cappy's" daughter and heiress—which was what the benighted old despot had wanted from the first.

Saunders in Cecil Pericles. A humorous episode is injected by the arrival from the East of Cecil Pericles, a languid youth with a monocle, top hat and walking stick, whom his father has sent to "Cappy" with the request that he be made into a business man, and cured of "chorus girl-itis." Cecil is placed under the schooling of "Oregon Joe," a river-front character, and speedily loses his repellant wardrobe. But nothing can deprive him of his Harvard accent, his monocle and his drowsy drawl. He gives

"Cappy" some uneasy moments, as he fears for a time that his daughter is about to present him with Cecil as a son-in-law; however, Cecil ends by taking on his malady in chronic form, through marriage with his coryphæe.

Tom Wise is thoroughly happy in the character of the temperamental "Cappy," who can roar at you as gently as a sucking dove. He has one transient but effective moment of pathos, when he tells Matt how the latter's father died at sea and his wife waited in vain for his return. There is plenty of wholesome humor in the part, and we part from "Cappy" with the conviction that, for all his schemes and barking, he is the kindest of men—when he has, or believes he is having, his own way.

There is an acceptable supporting cast, Norval Reedwell achieving individual success as the ineffable Cecil, and Eagle Foxe making a convincing figure of the keen-eyed, ambitious and upstanding Matt. Good-looking Isobel Withers is Florence Ricks, a chip off the old block, whose tantrums are charming and who finally proposes to her bashful lover. Percival Moore is "Cappy's" general manager, the efficient Skinner, and Philip Lord and Thomas Shearer are authentic figures of rough seadogs, as Capt. Petersen and First Mate Mike Murphy. Others in the cast are Eugene Lowe, Elmer

Ballard, Arthur Holloway, Helen Lowell, Helen Steward and Jacqueline Mason. A sizable audience gave every evidence of sincere amusement.

## SUNDAY "POP" CONCERT OF UNUSUAL MERIT

Better Acoustics and Soloist of Fine  
Diction Please Large  
Audience.

Greatly improved acoustics, due to a new inclosed setting of the stage, an excellently balanced program and a soloist that caught the Sunday afternoon fancy of a capacity audience, made yesterday's Symphony Orchestra popular concert one of the best it has ever given.

The soloist was Mrs. Alice Wilney Conant, a St. Louis soprano of rare charm of personality and well-nigh faultless diction. She sang, in French, the aria, "He Is Gentle, He Is Good," from Massenet's "Herodiade," and, in English, Gertrude Ross' "The Open Road." Buzzi-Peccia's "When I Go Alone," Kreisler's "Cradle Song" and Arthur Foote's "There Sits a Bird in Every Tree." For an encore she gave a pleasing rendition of Del Rigo's "Thank God for a Garden."

On the instrumental program were German's "Coronation March," "Delthe's Overture to 'Le Roi Va Dit'"

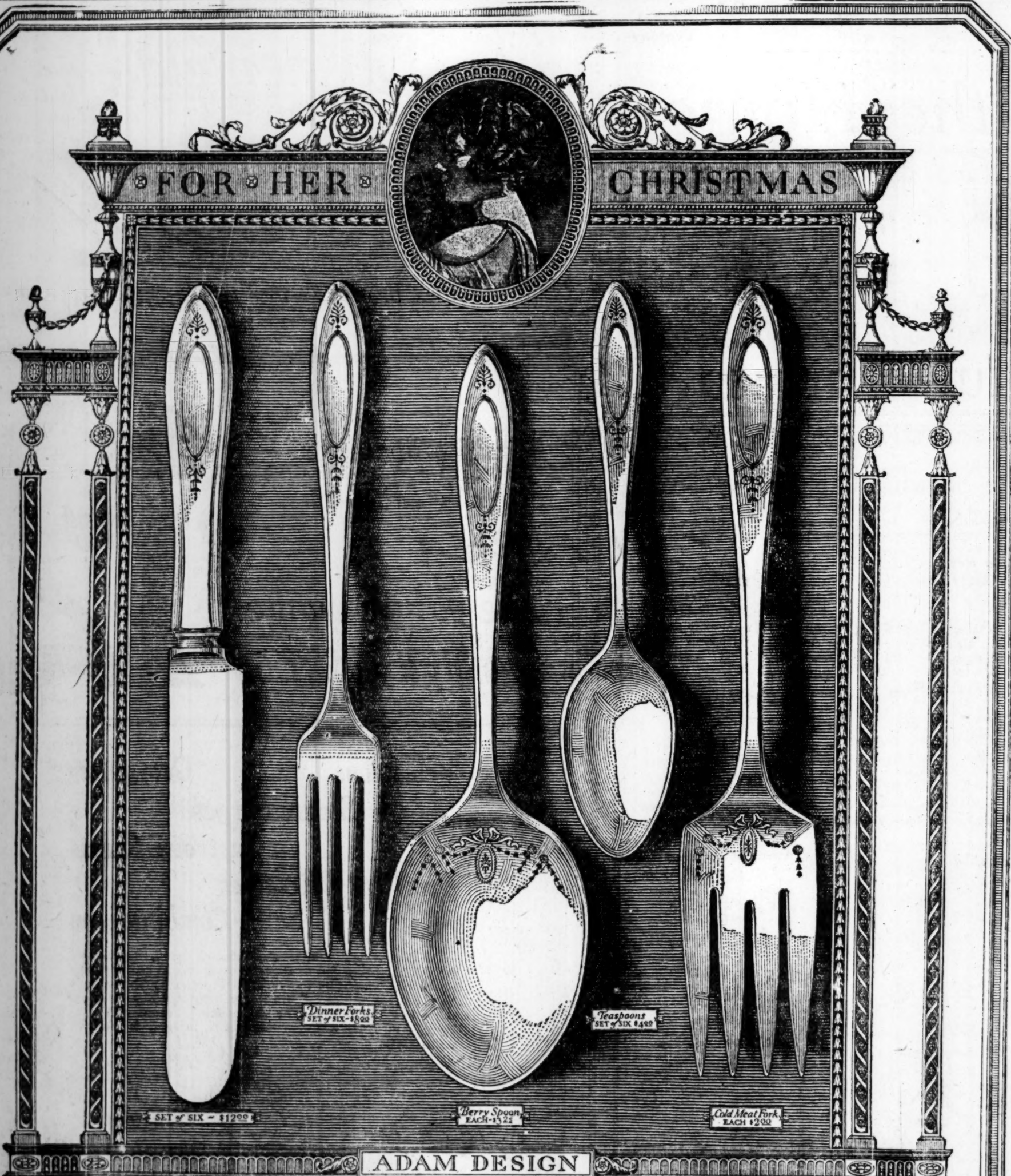
Rubinstein's "Kammermusik-Ostrow," St. Saens' "Algerienne" suite and Tschalkowski's "Marche Slave." For encores Director Zach gave Gillet's "The Mill," Witkowski's "Carillon" and Helmesberger's "Entr'acte Waltz."

## U. S. ARMY PUNISHES GERMAN

Enemy Soldier Pleaded, Admitted Having Recruited in Occupied Zone. By the Associated Press. COBLENZ, Dec. 15.—Hans Jutz, a non-commissioned officer in the German army, has been given a maximum sentence of six months' imprisonment and a fine of 5000 marks by a Superior Provoct Court of the American Army of Occupation at Coblenz.

Jutz pleaded guilty to charges of being a member of the German army within occupied territory and of having recruited for the German army within occupied territory, both of which offenses are contrary to the laws of land warfare and to the terms of the armistice.

Big Increase in Price of Moleskins. By the Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 15.—Moleskins are in such demand for coats and fur that mole trappers are already completing contracts to dealers at £5 per hundred, against a pre-war price of 25 shillings per hundred.



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Choose from all leather or leather top styles—best of hand-turned leather—All sizes from 3 to 9.

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Of black or tan velvet kid, hand-turned leather soles—all sizes from 6 to 12. A wonderful value.

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Child's Felt Juliets



\$1.25

Of rich king blue felt, fur trimmed—soft, flexible leather soles—all sizes from 5 to 11. At \$1.25, sizes 1 1/2 to 2, at \$1.50.

Felt Slippers



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Very pretty felt slippers, in red or blue, trimmed with "Fairy Tale" pictures on vamp—soft elk sole. All sizes from little tots' 5 to misses' 2.

Child's Felts



79c

Plain Juliet style of gray felt, with substantial chrome all sizes from the little tot size 5 to the missed size 2. A exceptional value.

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Of superior quality black or tan chrome leather uppers, with extra double oak soles to heel, hollow rubber tops and rubber rubber vamps. In sizes 6 to 11 at \$2.25. Sizes 1 to 5, \$1.50.

Boys' Boots



\$2.25

Of all bright black rubber in sizes 5 to 11 at \$2.11 1/2 to 2 at \$2.25—with red rubber tops and black rubber vamps. In sizes 6 to 11 at \$2.25. 1 1/2 to 2 at \$2.75.

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By D. C. S.

WE were walking  
Beside a row  
Of parked motor cars  
The little boy  
And his Daddy  
And myself  
And the boy said  
"Daddy, buy me  
And automobile?"

And his father said  
"Wait a little,  
You're only a child  
Gimme a chance  
To get the money."  
We walked on  
And put the little car  
On the street car  
And he waved at us  
As the car started.

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"I don't want my kid  
To have to wait  
For my insurance money  
Before he can  
Enjoy the good thing  
Of life  
And I've figured out  
Another system—Lis

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Eagle Discount Stamp  
Well, when our kiddie  
Was born  
I started saving  
Eagle Stamps  
And depositing the  
To his credit  
In the savings bank  
Every time  
I filled a book.  
He's eleven now  
And there's been  
Two per cent  
Of the money spent  
On our purchases  
Piling up for him  
All these years.  
By the time  
He's twenty-one  
There'll be a tidy sum  
Enough to buy him  
An automobile  
And I'll see  
That he gets it.  
It's going to be  
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We buy no dry goods  
Groceries or clothing  
Furniture or anything  
Where we don't get  
Eagle Discount Stamp  
Eagle Stamp money  
Is pure velvet.  
Never costs anybody  
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The only thing  
Necessary  
Is enough 'pep'  
To ask for 'em  
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In the little book  
And when the time comes  
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If more people  
Would take advantage  
The Eagle Stamp System  
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Discount, Money you SAVE  
on purchases.

GOOD MOVIE BILLS  
AT LOCAL HOUSES

Geraldine Farrar, Norma Talmadge and Tom Mix Are  
Leading Stars.

"Flame of the Desert," with Geraldine Farrar and her husband, Lou Tellegen, in the leading roles, at Kings, Shenandoah, Royal, Junata and Grand-Florissant, narrowly escapes being a kissless love affair. Although the love-making begins in the first scene and continues, almost uninterrupted throughout eight reels, the seductive climax is not reached until the final fade-away.

It is a big picture of beautiful scenes and interesting plot surrounding British official life in Egypt, probably one of the best ever produced by the Goldwyn Corporation. Miss Farrar's acting is emotional at times. As Lady Isabel Channing she meets Sheik Essad at a London Victory ball and, although she falls into the clutches of Aboud Pasha, a scheming rebel. A revolution is hatched and Lady Isabel is saved from death by Sheik Essad, who turns out to be a British army officer.

In addition there is a Sunshine Comedy, a Mutt and Jeff cartoon and a Pathé news pictorial. Beginning tonight "Flame of the Desert" will be the leading feature for a half week at the Lindell.

There is a very good double bill at the Liberty, the features being Tom Mix in "The Feud," which harks back to that stormy period in the national life just before the Civil War, and an interesting film presentation of that great drama of mystery, "The Thirteenth Chair."

The followers of Mix will be delighted with his characterization of the feudist. This film gives him an excellent chance to show his dramatic powers in a "straight" role where he does not depend entirely on agility and the execution of freak riding and fighting to put his work over.

The film version of "The Thirteenth Chair" retains many of the rich dramatic qualities of the stage play and gives opportunity for the full exploitation of many scenes and incidents which could only be hinted at in the footlights version. A number of good short features also are on the bill.

Another shipwreck and movie-desert island drama. This time it is "The Life of Conquest" with Norma Talmadge in the leading role, which opened yesterday at the New Grand Central. If there are any desert islands for folks to be marooned on as the film producers would have us believe, and a shipwrecked couple on each island there should be quite a bond of neighborliness between the castaways. The islands must be so close together that they borrow from each other "in everything." In this case the marooned pair seems to be getting along finely until the lady's husband picks out the same island to be marooned on and spoils everything or saves the day, according to the point of view. The film is scintillatingly beautiful and well produced and the story gets over very well.

The West End Lyric is giving a second week's showing of "Male and Female," the big De Mille production with Gloria Swanson in the leading role. The Pershing has Constance Binney in "Erstwhile Susan," which was last week's attraction at the New Grand Central.

C. T. U. AGAINST SENATE BILL  
PROVIDING FOR DEPORTATIONS

Resolution Says Proposal to Make  
Philippines Reminders of Czarism.

A resolution protesting against the bill recently introduced in the United States Senate by Senator McKellar of Tennessee, providing for the deportation of certain offenders to the Philippine Islands, was adopted by the Central Trades and Labor Union yesterday. The resolution was presented by the Legislative Committee.

Reference was made to the fact that Australia was once the penal colony for Great Britain and that Siberia was the place of imprisonment for offenders against the Czarist Government in Russia. Both were abolished as relics of a barbarous age, the resolution said.

The Legislative Committee reported that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment had appropriated \$5000 for wages in the city street cleaning department and that members of the Street Cleaners' Union who had been laid off from time to time owing to lack of funds would be benefited.

U. S. Makes Profit on Mint.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The annual report of Ray Baker, Director of the United States Mint, shows that during the 1919 fiscal year the Government made \$8,359,971 on its minting operations. Of this amount \$4,136,700 was made through manufacture of nickel and bronze coins. Never before has the demand for small coins been as large, pennies minted alone reaching a total of 466,889,600, or about 3,200,000 pounds.

20 Newspapers to Increase Rates.  
SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Publishers representing 20 weekly newspapers in Cayuga County decided at a conference in Auburn Saturday night to increase their advertising rates 50 per cent, beginning on Jan. 1. They stated it was a case of increasing their rates or going out of business.



Quality Certified by Test

## This is your Invitation

to visit the wonderful exhibit of the Meyer Brothers Drug Company—materials gathered from all corners of the earth—now being shown in connection with their Annual Sales Convention at the Planters Hotel, December 15-16-17. Exhibit open to public 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., second floor.

This is one of the largest and most interesting exhibits of the character ever displayed in St. Louis for public inspection. No admission charge—bring your friends. Everybody cordially welcome.

Meyer Brothers Drug Company, St. Louis  
The Largest Drug House in the World

## Important Notice!

Because of the extreme reductions in this sale we can permit  
**No Exchanges! No Returns!**

Irwin's  
509 Washington Av.

## A Sensational Sacrifice Sale

## Coats—Suits

January Reductions Now!  
A Sale Providing the Most Startling  
Savings of the Year!

\$40 Coats & Suits  
\$35 Coats & Suits  
\$30 Coats & Suits  
\$28 Coats & Suits

\$21

Sacrificed at

Less Than the Cost of Materials!  
Values that even the end of the  
season will find without duplicate!  
So don't wait! BUY NOW  
while stocks are still complete!

254 Coats—

Choice

63 Suits—

Plain or fur-trimmed, in materials of finest silverstone, Bolivia, silver-tip, wool velour, Polo cloth, sealette and Hindu lynx. Many with elegant silk linings. Savings of \$7 to \$19. Tomorrow

\$21

Stunning Winter Suits of such elegant fabrics as broadcloth, silverstone, velour, unfinished tulle, English worsteds and serge. Many fur-trimmed, all full-lined with finest silk linings. Values to \$50.

"SYRUP OF FIGS"  
CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver and bowels—say "California"



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."

SQUEEZED  
TO DEATH

When the body begins to stiffen and movement becomes painful it is usually an indication that the kidneys are out of order. Keep these organs healthy by taking

GOLD MEDAL

HARLEM OIL

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles. Famous since 1896. Take regularly and keep in good health. In three sizes, all druggists. Guaranteed as represented. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

LOFTIS BROS. & CO.  
DIAMONDS—WATCHES  
CREDIT AT OUT PRICES

When  
You Get

up "tired as a dog"  
and sleep is full of  
ugly dreams you need

BEECHAM'S  
PILLS

Fatigue is the result  
of poisons produced  
by exercise or failure  
to digest food properly,  
and eliminate it  
promptly with the aid  
of liver and kidneys.



"Exhausts Will Make Your Hair Long, Too"

## EXELENTO

FOR KINKY HAIR

"Every woman can have nice, long hair," says May Gilbert. "My hair has grown to inches long by using your wonderful EXELENTO QUININE POMADE."

Don't be fooled by fake Kink Removers. You can't straighten your hair until it's soft and long. Our pomade removes dandruff, feeds the scalp and makes it grow long and silky.

We make Exeento Skin Restorer, an excellent for dark, olive skin. Used in treatment of skin troubles.

PRICE OF EACH SIZE STAMPS OR COIN

AGENTS WANTED EVERYWHERE

Write for Particulars

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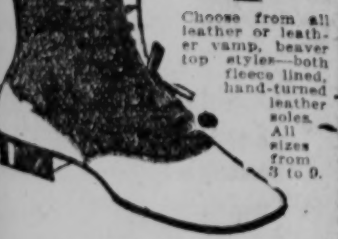
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Shaving Soap

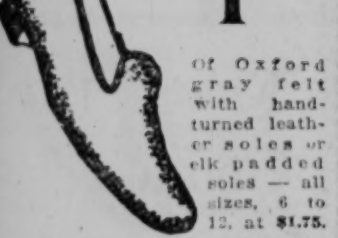
Cuticura Soap shaves without sting. Everywhere.

Shop  
Early  
for Xmas  
STAMPSAttractive Values in  
Gifts

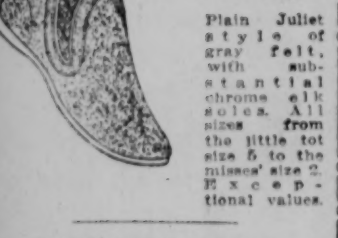
Warm Lined Shoes  
\$4.00



Men's Felt Slippers  
\$1.75



Child's Felt  
79c



Boys' Slippers  
\$2.25



SLIPPERS. 69c



ADVERTISING  
A Quinine That Does Not Affect  
the Head  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine," E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box, 30c.





**AMAZING PURCHASE**  
OVER 6000 FINE  
**BOYS' SUITS**  
SAVE  
**1/3**

Fine Quality Suits, manufactured by one of America's best known makers of Boys' Clothing and secured at spot cash discounts of 33 1/3%. Every Suit is now unpacked and they have been divided into 3 big bargain lots to make selections easy.

**LOT 1—**  
**\$8.95**

**FOR BOYS' SUITS**  
Worth Up to \$14

**LOT 2—**  
**\$9.65**

**FOR BOYS' SUITS**  
(Two-Pants)  
Worth Up to \$15

**LOT 3—**  
**\$10.95**

**FOR BOYS' SUITS**  
Worth Up to \$17

Well Clothing Company  
N. W. COR. EIGHTH & WASHINGTON

## HEADS OF 24 STEEL UNIONS VOTE TO CONTINUE STRIKE

Members of Strike Committee, at Conference at Washington, Say They Will Win.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Continuation of the National Steel Workers' strike was voted yesterday by the conference here of the 24 presidents of unions connected with the steel industry. It was said there were only two dissenting votes, most of the union leaders maintaining that victory in the controversy was in sight.

Members of the Strike Committee, commenting on the vote, declared that the recent cancellation by the United States Steel Corporation of huge foreign contracts was one of the most favorable auguries of the eventual success of the strike. It also was asserted that while many steel plants had resumed operation, production had been far below normal, with the overhead charges of the company remaining the same as during normal production.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 15.—When informed of the action taken at Washington by the 24 union presidents who voted to continue the nation-wide steel strike, representatives of Pittsburgh District steel companies declared that as far as they were concerned, the strike was a "dead issue." In only isolated instances, they said, the strike continues to affect production in outlying mills, but in a large majority of the plants, they added, operations were only a few points below normal.

## FIRE DAMAGES FRENCH PALACE

Old Castle of Compiègne Was Built for Former Emperor.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Fire yesterday greatly damaged portions of the castle at Compiègne. The bedroom of the former Emperor and the council room, both of which were unfurnished, were destroyed, as were a few pieces of art. The damage is estimated at 2,000,000 francs.

The palace of Compiègne is one of the finest of the old royal seats in France. It was built during the reign of Louis XV by Gabriel.

## ROBBER KILLS SHOPKEEPER

Former St. Louisan Also Wounds Detective in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Entering an automobile tire repair shop here yesterday, John McHenry, who gave St. Louis as his home and 19 years as his age, shot and killed Wallace W. Mulcare, the proprietor, robbed Mulcare of a small sum of money and later, before detectives could arrest him, shot and probably fatally wounded James E. Armstrong, a city detective.

He left St. Louis in 1918.



**Yum-m**  
**Brooks**  
Tabasco Catsup!  
"Makes Everything Taste Better"  
15c and 25c  
Write for Free Booklet of Recipes  
Brooks Products Co., Collinsville, Ill.

**BELL**  
Telephone  
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CLOSES  
Wednesday,  
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31st  
AT 5 P. M.



## THAT COLD WON'T BOTHER YOU LONG

Not if you let Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey help relieve it.

COLD-DISCOMFORT is something no man, woman, or child should be bothered with for any length of time. The pleasant ingredients of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey help wonderfully in loosening phlegm and congestion, easing the breathing, and relieving cough, bronchitis, cold inflammation, hoarseness.

The test of time has favored Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It helps speedily, safely, to start a cold-sufferer on the road to normal. No medicine cabinet should be without it.

All Druggists. 30c., 60c., \$1.20.



**Dr. Bell's**  
Pine-Tar-Honey  
for Coughs and Colds

**PODOX**  
RIVER AND STOMACH

**ASTHMA**

Dr. Kinsman's Asthma Remedy gives instant relief. 25 years of success. 50c. at all druggists. Avoid all substitutes. Final Treatment Mailed Free. Write to Dr. F. C. Kinsman, Hunt Block, Augusta, Maine.

Dr. Kinsman's Asthma Remedy

It is none too early to get your order in immediately for a Thor Electric Washing Machine for Christmas delivery. Even if you do not want delivery at once, get your order in any way. That is the only way you can be sure of getting this wonderful washing machine.

**It Saves**  
Every day you put off getting a Thor Electric you lose time and money. The Thor will start saving for you the first day you get it. Don't delay longer.

You save washwoman's wages with the Thor, for you can easily do your own washing. You save clothes because the wooden washing cylinder cannot wear or tear clothes. You save time because the Thor does a big washing in one hour.

**Thor**  
Electric Washing  
Machine  
400,000 Women Now Use It

More women use the Thor than any other washing machine because it is always dependable. There are no belts to slip or break and delay. No other machine has the atalog. The revolving-reversing washing cylinder cannot wear or injure the finest clothes. It is not necessary to lift the cylinder, for the Thor is entirely self-cleanable. The cylinder always keeps itself clean. Two minutes after each washing the whole machine is clean and sanitary—ready for next wash day.

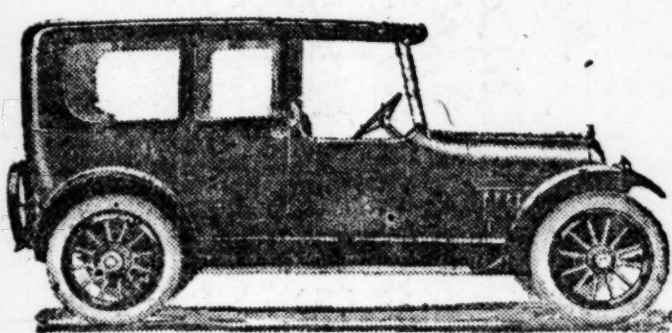
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Come—See the THOR Today!  
Olive 6890 Central 4385

Visit any one of our Shops today and see the Thor. See how easily and quickly you can do your washing. Or simply phone and ask to have a Thor delivered. Don't delay. Every day you put off—you lose. Make today the day.

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One Imperial Berlin  
One Town Car  
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These cars are of the best known standard makes, 1920 model.

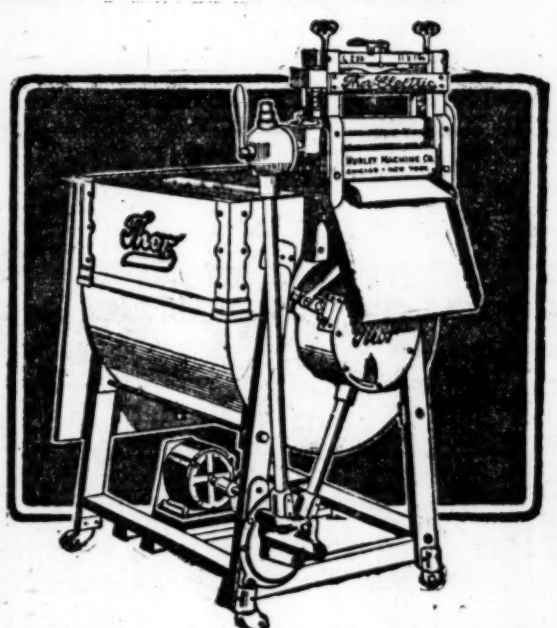
Closed high-grade cars have been very scarce this season and are becoming scarcer. So, we feel very fortunate to have these cars to offer you.

If Interested, write Post Office Box 841.

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"The name back of every Thor"

Back of every Thor product stands the name of the great Hurley Machine Company, world's oldest and largest manufacturers of exclusively electric washing machinery. Makers also of Thor Electric Vacuum Cleaner and Thor Electric Ironer.

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## We Give Eagle Stamps

**\$3 Serge**  
50 in. wide; all wool; sponged and shrunk; yard ..... **\$1.98**

**Sand Mills, \$1.49**  
Like out; made of heavy veneered wood, nicely finished in red; size 9x15 in.; height 27 in. **\$1.49**

**Toques**  
All kinds and colors—made of fine material—each at about one-half value. Offered on Tuesday—values to \$1.50, ea. **50c**

**Boys' 75c Gloves**  
Boy Scout Gauntlets, fine brown leather, with warm flannel lining, deep leatherette cuffs, red star and leatherette fringe; pair **\$1.49**

**Boys' Overcoats**  
And young men's heavy overcoats, in all styles, lined, 7 to 15 years. **\$10.00**

**CHRISTMAS HOSIERY, DRESS SHIRTS**  
Remarkable offerings to be found here, no matter what grade; we offer what we believe are the best values in St. Louis.

**\$1.25 Hosiery**  
Women's Hosiery, fine gauge; made of fine material; reinforced with strong, durable yarn; seconds. **79c**

**\$2 Silk Hose**  
Women's Silk Hose, earlier styles, with reinforced toe and heel; very cheap at pair. **\$1.69**

**Dress Shirts**  
Men's Dress Shirts, made of high-grade material; beautiful assortment of patterns; at \$2.50, \$2.00 to **\$2.25**

**Lace Curtains**  
50c Sectional Panels, 9 inches wide, 14 yards long; each. **65c**

**\$2 Velvet Bags**  
Black lustrous silk finish, velvet Handbags, bright engraved silver frame, chair handle, silk tassel and mirror. **\$1.59**

**\$1.39 Head Scarfs**  
25x35 inches, fine silk and Hala Canton silk, with hemstitched ends; black, white, pink and blue. Special. **98c**

**Sample Neckwear**  
600 samples of women's newest ruffings, lace collars, voile and organdie collars with dainty Val lace trimmings. Val lace collars, vestees, etc., in the newest effects; nearly all different; worth up to \$1.69 and **1/3 to 1/2 off**

**Buy Slippers for Xmas Gifts**  
Women's \$2 Felt Slippers, special. **\$1.49**

**\$2.50 and \$3.00 Values**  
Great Special for Tuesday, Tan or black kid, in Romeo or Everette styles; special. **\$1.98**

**Special Offer**  
All-Felt Mattresses  
Any size, made in good quality art ticking, weight 45 lbs., neatly tufted and finished with heavy rolled edge. Special. **\$9.65**

**75c Pillowcases**  
Hemstitched and embroidered; size 42x36; special. **59c**

**\$4 Bedspreads**  
Scalloped and cut corners, size 78x88; special. **\$3.49**

**50c Suitings**  
Yard wide; neat chevron styles; tweeds, wool-finish plaids, checks and twill effects; for petticoats, children's wear and men's shirts; 600 mill remnants; per yard. **29c**

**Silk Gingham**  
50c Silk Gingham, beautiful new silk and Hala plaids, for waists and children's wear; yard. **69c**

**Big Reductions**  
on Coats and Dresses—All Reduced for Christmas

**\$45.00 Coats.....\$25.00**  
**\$35.00 Coats.....\$19.75**  
**\$13.50 to \$17.50 Coats, \$10**

**Fur Muffs.....\$5.98**  
**GIRLS' DRESSES**  
Beautiful navy blue Dresses for girls 6 to 16 years. **\$5.00**

**ADVERTISMENT**  
**FIGHT CONSTIPATION!**  
The Enemy to YOUR HEALTH  
Constipation, if neglected, gives an opening to the germs of nearly every deadly disease.  
When you feel dull, sluggish, and always tired, get a 25-cent package of Schoenfeld Kidney and Liver Tea from your druggist. Make this pure herb remedy like ordinary tea, and take a cup daily. In a short time you'll note a wonderful improvement.

**Better Than Pills For Liver Ills**  
The reason  
Nature's Remedy  
Get a 25c Box  
NR Tonight! Tomorrow Alright

**Sore Throat Wisdom**  
To relieve Sore Throat you must get at the seat of the disease, removing the cause. TONSILINE is prepared and sold for that purpose. A dose of TONSILINE taken upon the first appearance of Sore Throat may save long days of sickness. Use a little Sore Throat Wisdom and buy a bottle of TONSILINE today. You may need it tomorrow.  
TONSILINE is the National Sore Throat Remedy—best known and most effective and most used. Look for the long necked fellow on the bottle when you go to the drug store to get it. 35c., 60c. Hospital Size, \$1.00. All druggists.

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## ADVERTISEMENT.

Pepto-Mangan  
Makes "Warm"  
Friends

Successful Tonic That Builds Up  
The Blood and Puts Color  
Into the Cheeks

Cold "Hand-Shakes" Remedied

Public Warned of Imitations—  
Real Pepto-Mangan Always  
Bears Name "Gude's"

A cold hand does not mean a warm  
heart, the old saying to the contrary  
notwithstanding.

People whose hands are always cold  
have insufficient warmth all over the  
body because their blood is thin.

How can one express any warmth  
of feeling when greeting a friend by  
the clasp of a cold hand? And how  
very pleasant is the warm hand—it is  
so eloquent of good feeling! It cer-  
tainly does indicate good health.

To live life to its fullest, we need to  
be first-class human beings, and that  
means we should be sound in body  
and mind. The blood is the life fluid  
and when it is not right we cannot  
be well and happy, because we must  
devote a part of our time to worry-  
ing about our ill and aches. Every  
reader of this publication is aware of  
these facts, but probably not all know  
that in Pepto-Mangan they can get  
help to better health. It is put up  
in both liquid and tablet form.

Buy whichever you prefer of your  
druggist. Be sure to ask for  
"Gude's" Pepto-Mangan. If the  
name "Gude's" is not on the pack-  
age it is not Pepto-Mangan. Get  
what you ask for.

Burglars  
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Liberty Bonds

No hiding place in your  
home that your ingenuity  
may devise for the safety  
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Thieves have a prefer-  
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Will relieve you of all  
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One way to reduce the H. C. O.  
(which means the high cost of  
overcoats) is to send your al-  
low ARMY OVERCOAT to the  
STAR. We dye 'em black,  
dark blue, brown or green—and  
do it right.

Special attention to out-of-town orders.

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Our Proposition is a Clean One  
Ladies 234-5 MAIN OFFICE 212 S. GRAND St. Louis 202-4  
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Ask for  
The ORIGINAL  
Malted Milk  
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A Nutritious Diet for All Ages  
Quick Lunch at Home or Office

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Numbness, Swelling, Rheumatism

Tues. Wed. and Sat.  
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RECEPTION TODAY FOR  
MISS LUCY LUDINGTON

Mother Has Invited 400 Guests  
to Home—Other Affairs in  
Her Honor.

MISS ELLIOTT K. LUDING-  
TON of 25 Washington terrace  
will give a large reception this  
afternoon to formally present her  
daughter, Miss Lucy Ludington to  
society. About 400 guests have been  
invited to call between 4 and 6  
o'clock. In the receiving line with  
Mrs. Ludington and her daughter  
will be Miss Lida Crawford, debut-  
ante daughter of Mrs. Lucy Craw-  
ford. The house and tea tables will  
be decorated in pink roses. Mrs.  
Ludington will wear a gown of  
child chiffon and her daughter will  
be in turquoise blue velvet, trimmed  
in silver lace, and will carry roses.

The debutantes who will serve in-  
clude Misses Jane, Bonnie, Marian  
Francis, Augusta Cook, Peggy  
Murphy, Marion Banister, Helen  
Bull, Misses Lawson Watts and  
Paul Jones Jr.

Miss Ludington made her first ap-  
pearance this season as one of the  
six special maids of honor at the  
Velled Prophet ball and since then  
has been one of the most popular of  
the season's debutantes. A number  
of affairs have already been given  
in her honor and she will be guest  
of honor at a dinner party, which  
Mrs. Harry Vinsonhauser will give on  
Dec. 22, and at a tea dance, which  
Mrs. Lacy Love will give at the  
Country Club that afternoon, at Mrs.  
Samuel Geisinger's tea dance at the  
St. Louis Club, Dec. 25. Mrs.  
Frank Watts' tea dance on Dec. 27,  
and her parents will give a ball at  
the St. Louis Club on Dec. 29.

## Social Items

Mrs. Henry Clarkson Scott of 31  
Westmoreland place entertained at  
the Country Club today with a  
luncheon in compliment to her niece,  
Miss Marjorie Scott, whose marriage  
to Capt. William Seth Kenyon of the  
U. S. Air Service will take place Sat-  
urday evening. Covers were laid for  
29 guests.

The engagement of Miss Ruth  
Chivvis to Edgar Steele Robinson of  
Evanston, Ill., was announced Sat-  
urday at a tea given by her mother,  
Mrs. William R. Chivvis, at the home  
of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leland  
Chivvis, 4117 Washington boulevard.  
After attending Wellesley College,  
Miss Chivvis took a course from the  
Missouri School of Social Economy  
and was engaged in war work in New  
York and France for about a year.  
Mr. Robinson is the son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Theodore Robinson of Evanston.  
He is a graduate of Harvard Uni-  
versity, class of 1914, and of Massa-  
chusetts Institute of Technology,  
class of 1916. The wedding will take  
place in the spring.

Cards have been received for a tea,  
which Mrs. John Gerdes Lonsdale of  
4614 Lindell boulevard will give Fri-  
day afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in  
honor of Miss Prudence Lucas.

Invitations have been issued for a  
large tea dance to be followed by a  
buffet supper which Louis Werner of  
36 Westmoreland place will give  
at the St. Louis Club from 4 to 7:30  
o'clock on Dec. 24 in honor of his  
son, Joseph Werner, and the Triangle  
Club of Princeton University. The  
76 young Princeton students who  
will come to St. Louis on that date  
for a performance of their new comic  
opera, "The Isle of Surprise," will  
go directly from the St. Louis Club  
to the Odeon for their show, and will  
depart at midnight for Cincinnati,  
where they are scheduled for a per-  
formance on Christmas day.

Receiving with Mr. Werner and  
his son will be Dr. and Mrs. John  
O'Fallon Delany, Miss Sophie Sloan  
and Mrs. Elsie Kline.

Miss Evelyn Goldman of Jefferson  
City, who has been attending Mis-  
souri University, is the guest of her  
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lip-  
nitz, 450 Laurel avenue.

The St. Louis Tercentenary  
Shakespeare Society will give a  
luncheon tomorrow at 1 o'clock at  
the Statler Hotel in honor of the fol-  
lowing members of the Robert Man-  
nell Shakespeare company, who will  
be its guests: Mr. and Mrs. Robert  
Mantell, Guy Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs.  
Fritz Lieber and Miss Genevieve Rey-  
nolds. Members desiring reserva-  
tions should telephone the secretary,  
Miss Agnes Ruth Hoffinger at Forest  
6950, by tomorrow morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Randolph  
of "Heart Acres," Clayton, will en-  
tertain this evening with a dinner  
and supper party in honor of Misses  
Eunice and Betty Hodgman, de-  
butante daughters of Mr. and Mrs.  
Marshall Hodgman, 5379 Waterman  
avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Porter Tritt  
of 5291 Washington boulevard will  
give a similar affair for the Misses  
Hodgman next Monday night.

Announcement is made of the  
marriage of Miss Kathleen Norris,  
daughter of Dr. E. J. Norris of 4223  
Lindell boulevard, and William Ar-  
den Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
William M. Holmes, 4110 Lafayette  
avenue. The ceremony took place  
last Wednesday at the home of the  
bride's father, the Rev. Dr. R. C.  
Williamson officiating. There were  
no attendants.

Mrs. Leslie Dean Blackmore of  
336 North Taylor avenue will give  
a tea dance Dec. 18 for her daugh-  
ter, Miss Margaret Mary Parle. The  
hours will be from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Perkins,  
5516 Pershing avenue, are spending  
the winter in California.

Miss Julia Papin entertained with  
a bridge tea this afternoon at which  
she announced her engagement to

WAR WORKER TO WED  
EVANSTON (ILL.) MAN

Miss Ruth Chivvis

Frederick Gooding, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Alfred Gooding of Boston,  
Mass. Miss Papin is the daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Papin of  
4642 Pershing avenue. She received  
her education at Sacred Heart Con-  
vent and made her debut two sea-  
sons ago. Mr. Gooding is a graduate  
of Harvard University. The wedding  
will probably take place next fall.  
The guests at the tea included Misses  
Marie Baker, Irwin Hayward, Dan-  
eris MacBeth, Isaac and Elizabeth  
Mauran, Alice Little, Doris Drum-  
mond, Elizabeth Benoit, Henrietta  
Davis, Caroline Tyler, Lucille Be-  
noist and Georgia Anderson.

## ADVERTISEMENT.

NEGLECTING THAT  
COLD OR COUGH

Why, When Dr. King's New  
Discovery So Promptly  
Checks It.

It's natural you don't want to be  
careless and let that old cold or cough  
drag on or that new attack develop  
seriously. Not when you can get such  
a proved successful remedy as Dr.  
King's New Discovery.

Cold, cough, grip, croup does not  
resist this standard reliever very long.  
Its quality is as high today as it al-  
ways has been—and it's been growing  
steadily in popularity for more than  
fifty years. 60c and \$1.20 a bottle at  
all druggists.—ADV.

## Constipated? Here's Relief

Not that often harmful, always vi-  
olent and temporary help that comes  
from harsh purgatives, but the com-  
fortable, gratifying, corrective regu-  
lation of stubborn bowels so pronounced  
in Dr. King's New Life Pills.

Tonic in action, they promote free  
bile flow, stir up the lazy, thoroughly  
but gently cleanse the system of waste  
matter and fermenting foods, and give  
you keen zest for hard work and  
healthful recreation. All druggists—  
adv.

Sure  
Relief

BELL-ANS  
FOR INDIGESTION  
6 BELL-ANS  
Hot water  
Sure Relief  
FOR INDIGESTION

BLISS NATIVE  
HERB  
TABLETS

Lack of exercise, poor food, improper di-  
gestion and mental worry often cause  
SICK HEADACHE  
DILATION, STOMACH DISORDERS  
Bliss Native Herb Tablets are a great  
Kidney and Liver Regulator.  
For 30 years recognized as the only  
certain, safe, gentle and  
effective remedy. Every  
tablet contains this trade-mark  
Put up in two sizes, 50c and \$1.00  
Sold by leading druggists and  
agents everywhere. Made by ALONZO  
BLISS CO., Washington, D. C.

MASTER STRENGTH  
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NUXATED  
IRON  
3000000 People use it

WE RENT  
Full Dress Suits  
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Broadway and Chestnut

Why Gamble With Life?  
Nervousness, Constipation,  
Weak Stomach Cured.  
Use No Drugs.  
DOUGLAS INSTITUTION  
3524 Olive Street.

30 Hurt in Street Car Wreck.  
By the Associated Press.  
LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 15.—More  
than 30 persons were injured, sev-  
eral of them badly, early today when

## ADVERTISEMENT

To Fortify The Sys-  
tem Against Colds,  
Grip and Influenza

Take  
"Laxative  
Bromo  
Quinine  
Tablets"

Be sure you get the Genuine  
Look for this signature

E. W. Shore  
on the box. 30c

a street car loaded with workmen  
bound for the Chicago, Burlington  
& Quincy railroad shops at Havelock,  
near here, overturned.

## ADVERTISEMENT

After the Champion-  
ship Was Won

Ted Atwater was the hero of the  
circle seated around the fire-place in  
the fraternity house. His spectacular  
and run had captured the champion-  
ship game in the last quarter on a  
rival's field.

"Do you know, fellows, I thought  
the day before the game that I would  
have to chuck my chance to play for  
the championship," he said.  
"Standing around the station in that  
drizzle when the crowd gave the team  
their send-off gave me a rotten cold.  
When we arrived my head was stop-  
ped up and I was sneezing my brains  
out. I sure thought I was in for it.  
But old Saunders, M. D., fixed me up,  
didn't you, old top?" Ted said, slap-  
ping Saunders on the shoulder.

"Well, I gave the surest cold knock-  
out I know of," replied Saunders, who  
was a senior medical student. "I  
don't think anything can beat Weeks'  
Break-Up-A-Cold Tablets."

"I don't think there is either," said  
Ted. "Every trace of a cold had dis-  
appeared the day of the game and I  
felt as fit as a perky little sub-chaser."

"You should have, because Weeks'  
never make you feel dull or dopey,"  
Saunders continued. "Another darned  
good thing about them is that they  
contain no calomel. You see calomel  
is a mercury compound, and too much  
of it will start mercury poisoning.  
Weeks' haven't a bit of calomel in  
them—a vegetable laxative is used in-  
stead. That's another reason why  
you should always be sure to get  
Weeks'. All druggists sell them for  
twenty-five cents a box, so you don't  
have to spend a fortune."

THRIFT AND SAVING STAMPS  
SUGGESTED AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Eighth Federal Reserve District  
Starts Campaign With Special  
Appeal to Give Them to Children.

Thrift and savings stamps and  
Treasury savings certificates are  
suggested by the Savings Division of  
the Treasury Department as most  
desirable Christmas gifts, and  
throughout the Eighth Federal Re-  
serve District a campaign is on to  
combine the thrift propaganda of  
the Government with the gift spirit  
of the season. A special appeal is  
made to give the stamps to children  
to start them on the road to saving  
and economy. Sixteen of the 25  
cent thrift stamps with the payment  
of 25 cents additional may be ex-  
changed for a \$5 savings stamp,  
which matures in 1920.

The \$100 Treasury savings certifi-  
cates cost \$84.60 this month, and the  
\$1000 certificates are \$846. Both  
mature in 1924, and bear interest  
which equals 4.27 per cent. Not  
more than \$1000 may be invested by  
one individual in certificates of the  
1919 issue, but the same amount can  
be taken of the 1920 issue which  
goes on sale Jan. 1. New designs  
have been made for the 1920 \$5  
savings stamps, which will be bright  
red instead of blue, as is the present  
issue, and will bear a likeness of the  
head of George Washington, instead  
of Ben Franklin. Stamps and the  
\$100 savings certificates may be  
purchased at postoffices, and those

and also the \$1000 certificates are  
on sale at all banks and trust com-  
panies which are selling agents of  
the Savings Division.

LOFTIS BROS. & CO.  
DIAMONDS - WATCHES  
CREDIT AT OUR PRICES

The  
Resinol  
treatment

Is a simple effective remedy for sufferers from itching,  
burning, skin troubles. Try today, bathing with uncomfortable,  
irritated surface with RESINOL SOAP and warm water. After  
you have dried it gently with a soft cloth, apply RESINOL  
OINTMENT with the finger tips. Then see if you are not  
surprised at the prompt and blessed relief.



RESINOL SHAVING STICK  
gives a rich lather, full of sooth-  
ing, healing properties which leave  
the skin comfortable and refreshed.

All druggists carry the Resinol  
products.

Camels hand out  
keen enjoyment!

Your real appreciation of cigarette  
satisfaction dates from the hour you  
begin smoking Camels!

Camels will win you as they have  
won enormous numbers of smokers  
throughout the whole civilized world!

Camels are unlike any other ciga-  
rette—entirely a creation that has  
proved a revelation to smokers.

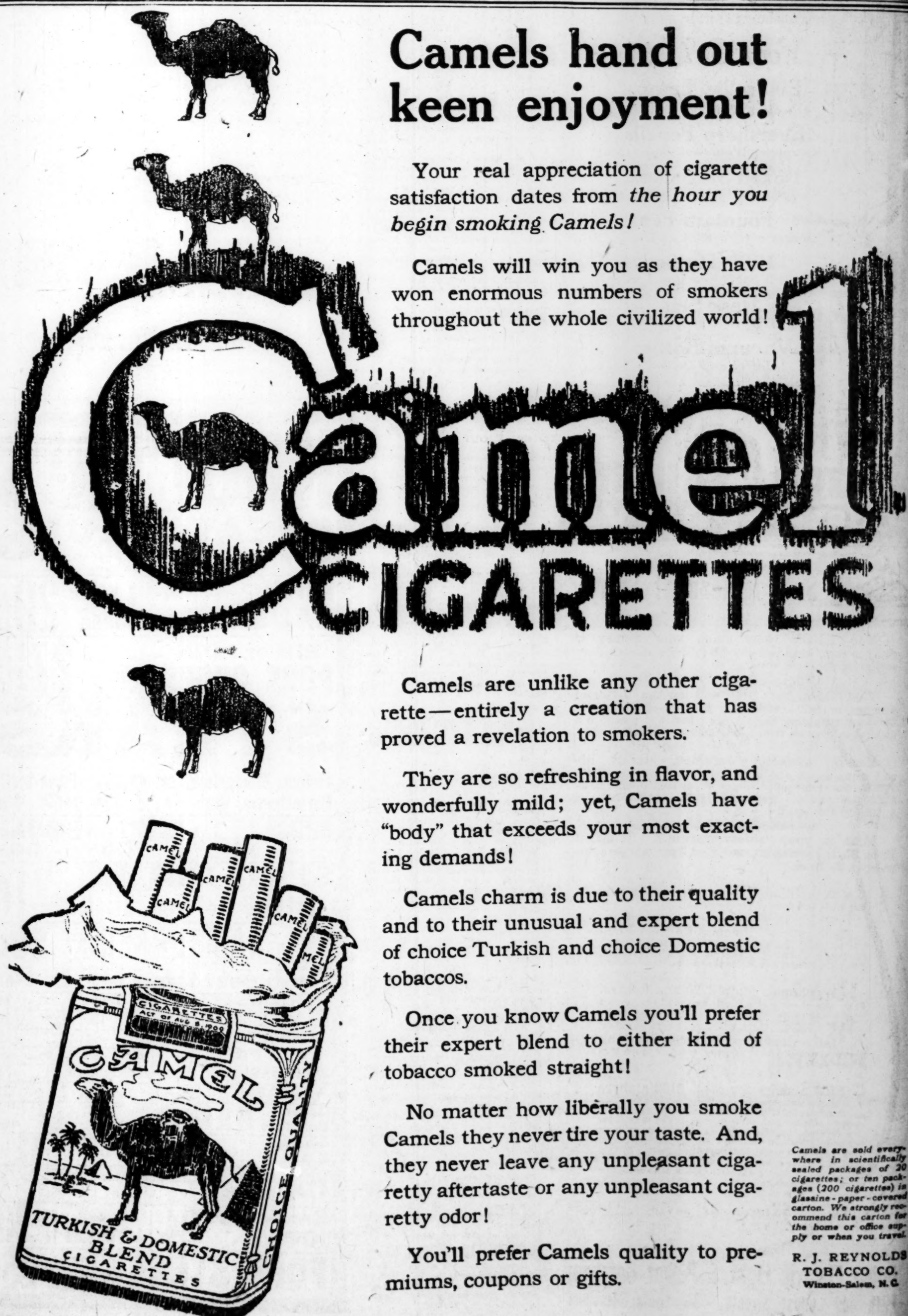
They are so refreshing in flavor, and  
wonderfully mild; yet, Camels have  
"body" that exceeds your most exact-  
ing demands!

Camels charm is due to their quality  
and to their unusual and expert blend  
of choice Turkish and choice Domestic  
tobaccos.

Once you know Camels you'll prefer  
their expert blend to either kind of  
tobacco smoked straight!

No matter how liberally you smoke  
Camels they never tire your taste. And,  
they never leave any unpleasant ciga-  
retty aftertaste or any unpleasant ciga-  
retty odor!

You'll prefer Camels quality to pre-  
miums, coupons or gifts.



Camels are sold every-  
where in scientifically  
sealed packages of 20  
cigarettes; or ten pack-  
ages (200 cigarettes) in  
glassine-paper-covered  
carton. We strongly re-  
commend this carton for  
the home or office sup-  
ply or when you travel.

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As Influenza  
is an exaggerated form  
of LAXATIVE BROMO QUIN-  
INE (lets) should be taken in large  
than is prescribed for ordinary  
A good plan is not to wait  
are sick, but PREVENT IT  
LAXATIVE BROMO QUIN-  
INE in time.

A suburban home—Wash-  
Post-Dispatch Wants



Ready  
to eat  
with milk  
or cream



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DIAMONDS - WATCHES  
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## ADVERTISEMENT

## As Influenza

is an exaggerated form of grip, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) should be taken in larger doses than is prescribed for ordinary Grip. A good plan is not to wait until you are sick, but PREVENT IT by taking LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets in time.

A suburban home—Want it? See Post-Dispatch Wants

DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE  
CALLED TO MEET IN ST. LOUIS

Will Consider Plans for Obtaining National Convention and Establishing Morning Paper.

The Democratic State Committee will meet at the Planters Hotel at 10 a. m. Friday to confer with members of the Democratic League and other party organizations on plans

for attempting to have St. Louis named as the meeting place of the Democratic national convention next year. The call was sent out by Ben M. Neale of Greenfield, Mo., chairman of the State Committee, who also advised Democrats here that one purpose of next Friday's conference will be "trying to supply a Democratic morning newspaper in Missouri" to take the place of the Republic, recently purchased and suppressed by the Globe-Democrat.

Marriage Licenses  
Births Recorded  
Burial Permits

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Augusta W. Amstrong, 3341 Laclede  
Mrs. Lucy N. Thomas, 3045 Morgan  
Frank Arnold, 408 Cerre  
Mrs. Mary C. King, 408 Cerre  
Joseph Feigenhutz, Chicago, Ill.  
Mrs. Helen Grady, Chicago, Ill.  
Harry Harper, Cape Girardeau, Mo.  
Alma Koch, Cape Girardeau, Mo.  
Jimmie Pierson, 2916 Hickory  
Annie Louise Patterson, 2831 Clark  
Paul Williams, 8846 Cleveland  
Alfred V. Noel, 2916 Hickory, Mo.

## BIRTHS RECORDED.

BOYS  
H. and A. Koerner, 3354 A. Marcus.  
E. and N. Richter, 8403 Newby.  
V. and A. Kallenbach, 1311 S. 11th.  
V. and D. Askins, 601 N. Broadway.  
P. and K. Siefert, 33 Antelope.  
P. and K. Quenon, 424 S. Clayton.  
E. and A. Foley, 2261 Glasgow.  
E. and W. Schieter, 2424 Ohio.  
H. and F. Smith, 227 S. 4th.  
L. and J. Varzocka, 2410 De Kalk.  
S. and J. Houghton, 1302 Union.  
L. and K. Schultz, 2829 Wisconsin.  
L. and M. Harner, 2842 Victor.  
E. and H. Harris, 4720 Pennsylvania.  
L. and H. Hogue, 2422 McKee.  
W. and L. Walker, 3959 Finney.  
J. and J. Marnicot, 2842 Bell.  
GIRLS  
H. and L. Wolff, 475 Franklin.  
L. and A. Neumann, 2919A Minnesota.  
L. and V. Giesinger, 2922 N. 10th.  
A. and G. Perinella, 1207 S. 10th.  
L. and E. Williams, 1207 S. 10th.  
E. and H. Reich, Granite City, Ill.  
E. and M. Meyers, 2916 Hickory.  
J. and J. Davis, 4082 Matfield.

## BURIAL PERMITS.

Annie Julian, 70, 2119A Ridge; cirrhosis.  
Edward Joliffe, 72, 4419 Easton; myocarditis.  
John Vardis, 67, Maryland; apoplexy.  
T. L. Maloney, 32, 3224A East; encephalitis.  
Regina Westendorf, 92, 2261 Robert; cancer.  
Charles Kleinschmidt, 3, 4075 Laclede; hepatitis.  
Rene de Yonhe, 57, 2305 N. Sarah; sarcoma.  
Olive Reese, 46, 1317A Prairie; phthisis.  
Gladys Green, 15, 4219 Gardiner; heart disease.  
Anna Ellis, 54, 2111 McAlair; pneumonia.  
Russell Monika, 3, 1224 S. 14th; myocarditis.  
George Hirtz, 70, 2904 Schiller; arteriosclerosis.  
Christian Benier, 31, 2118 Mulanbush; edema.  
Wm. Schmelzle, 63, 120 W. Haven; pneumonia.  
Ella Voet, 5, 4145 Cook; pneumonia.  
John Mandel, 41, 4721 Rose; pneumonia.  
Mary Kohlhauff, 52, 3029 Holcomb; sarcoma.  
J. H. Wallace, 62, 5805 Theodora; carcinoma.  
Redmond Cody, 74, 3417 Prairie; apoplexy.  
Ann Mattar, 70, 3022 St. Ferdinand; heart disease.  
Cornelia Bright, 54, 4338 Forest Park; pneumonia.  
Marguerite Hardy, 27, 5208 Wells; peritonitis.  
Chas. Markel, 50, 708 1/2 N. High; middle.  
Margarette Behre, 3, 1841 Dolman; diphtheria.  
Herman Hall, 7, 2736 California; diphtheria.  
John Robinson, 65, 2528 Palm; heart disease.  
Frank Jones, 27, 1812 Olive; heart disease.  
Minnie McMillan, 34, 1702 Chestnut; abscess.

## City News in Brief

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE TANK CORPS POST OF THE American Legion will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at Webster Hall, 3020 Finney avenue. Permanent organization will be effected and officers will be elected.

H. R. BRASHEAR, INDUSTRIAL Commissioner of the Chamber of Commerce, will speak on "Bringing Industries to St. Louis" at the meeting of the St. Louis Electrical Board of Trade, at 12:15 tomorrow at the Hotel Statler.

## MISCELLANEOUS

GEORGE O. BROWN, 63 YEARS OLD, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 1154 Hamilton avenue. He had been employed by the Chase Bag Co. for 40 years and had lived in St. Louis since he was a year old. He is survived by a wife and daughter.

THE FUNERAL OF MARCELLUS Schotten, 24 years old, a lawyer, who died of apoplexy Friday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Adeline H. Schotten of 2804 West Pine boulevard, was held at 9:30 a. m. today from St. Francis Xavier's Church. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery. He was the son of Hubertus Schotten, president of the William Schotten Coffee Co.

AN INFANT BOY, LYING IN A basket, was found abandoned on the front steps of the home of Mrs. Marie Shipley, 219 North Twenty-first street, at 9 o'clock last night. A negro, passing the house, heard the baby's cries. The child was taken to the city hospital. It had suffered from exposure.

MRS. BROOKLYN FLYNN, 23 YEARS OLD, wife of James J. Flynn, 4224 Olive street, was taken to the city hospital yesterday morning after she had swallowed poison at her home, following a quarrel with her husband because he had remained away from home Saturday evening. Her condition was said to be serious.

MR. DUVELL GANN OF HENTON, ARK., reported that he was robbed of a sum containing \$100 as he alighted from a train at Union Station yesterday. He was carrying a woman and two men, passengers on the train, who jostled him on the platform.

CLARENCE HENCKEL, OF 1616 HICKORY street, was held up at 5 o'clock last night at Hickory and Bolman streets, and was robbed of \$4. A half hour later, at Fourth street and Chouteau avenue, Alfred Haack of 1419 Cassville avenue, was robbed of 60 cents and his overcoat.

BURGARS YESTERDAY OPENED THE safe in the grocery of Joseph Sarkis, 600 Hickory street, by pulling out the combination, and took \$45 in cash. Cigars and cigarettes valued at \$20 also were stolen.

CLARENCE FLANNERY, 16 YEARS OLD, of 2421 Clark avenue, yesterday, through the Board of Children's Guardians, caused the arrest of her half-brother, William Flannery, 26, who lives also at the Clark avenue address. The girl told policemen Flannery induced her to accompany him to the Baltimore Hotel, Sixteenth and Market streets, Dec. 10, where he had locked her in a room and attacked her. Physicians who examined the girl corroborated her story.

## CANADIAN OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO STOP NEWSPRINT EXPORTS

May Exercise This Power Over Companies Which Refuse to Abide by His Regulations.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—An order in council has been passed giving authority to R. H. Pringle, controller of newsprint, to prohibit the export of paper by any company which refuses to comply with his regulations. The order is the result of the intervention by a number of paper companies that they would decline to be guided by the newsprint controller's price fixing and distribution orders.

It is said that a number of large Canadian newspapers would probably have had to cease publication if the controller had not been given this power, because of the heavy demand for newsprint from American publishers.

Germany Fixes Sugar Price.

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The National Council has approved a measure fixing the price of sugar at 150 marks (normally \$37.50) for 100 pounds. The measure is calculated to promote the production of sugar, in view of the increasing difficulties of the industry throughout Germany.

Learn to  
Bake Good Bread

Mothers! The delicious, wholesome home baking which has meant so much in the home-life of the past, should not be allowed to die out. It is you who must perpetuate it. Show your daughter how to cook the good home-baked things that "mother used to make"—the coming generation of kiddies need it and economy dictates it.

Valier's  
Enterprise Flour

will help you. Its superfine quality minimizes disappointing failures, and enables you to do full justice to your cooking ability. Carefully selected hard winter wheat, rich in gluten, milled by a special slow process, gives Valier's Enterprise Flour unequalled baking qualities.

Order a sack today.  
Your grocer has it.

"Community"  
is Valier's high-grade popular priced flour. It has made hosts of friends.

Kellogg's  
KRUMBLE  
BRAN

Ready  
to eat  
with milk  
or cream



For  
Constipation.  
Keeps you  
"regular"

For Better Health

Camele are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes; or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in glassine-paper-covered cartons. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

R. J. REYNOLDS  
TOBACCO CO.  
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Low Cost Shakes Hands With  
High Quality inDR. PRICE'S  
Baking Powder

now reduced to about half the former cost—a reduction made possible by new methods of producing with pure phosphate.

Here are the new Prices:

25c for 12 oz.

15c for 6 oz.

10c for 4 oz.

FULL WEIGHT CANS

The Price is Right

Not Cheapened With Alum—Leaves No Bitter Taste—Always Wholesome

A name famous for 60 years is your guarantee

The  
VOCALION  
PERIOD MODELS

It is fitting that you should find the Vocalion in cases fashioned true to the historic period styles of furniture.

This phonograph of surpassing tone quality can be chosen to harmonize with the furnishings of any room.

Period Model Vocalions are priced up from two hundred and eighty dollars. Conventional Vocalions are priced from sixty to three hundred and fifty.

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Editor Borden Expected to Retire, retiring as Canadian Premier was strengthened last night with the announcement that after a conference with Sir Robert Borden is about to of doctors last week, Sir Robert was question of his successor.

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From month to month ILLUSTRATED WORLD presents a digest of all that is of great interest the world over. It lifts the lid off the world and keeps the readers posted on what is happening. Hundreds of actual photographs picked from the world's latest in science, invention and the things that are stranger than fiction, together with scores of unique articles, help to make it the world's most interesting magazine. Some of the fascinating articles in the JANUARY issue are briefly outlined below.

## Uncrowning the Handcuff King

Millions of people have been mystified at the amazing performances of handcuff kings. Read this article and you, too, can be a handcuff king.

### Getting the Jump on the Blizzard

City fathers will do well to study this method of clearing away heavy snowfalls. It eliminates the "white wings" gang and speeds up snow removal.

### Why Don't You Go to Sleep?

To the thousands who have but poor success in winning Morpheus this article will bring inspiration. It tells of some simple but proved plans for securing child-like sleep without effort.

### Atlantic to Pacific in Six Hours

"It can't be done," you say. You are wrong. And it doesn't call for the services of a super airplane. This article tells how it is being done regularly.

## Making America Safe for the Auto Driver

Autoists will be glad to learn of what various centers are doing to eliminate the hazard in motoring. These plans will also help much in preventing auto accidents among pedestrians.

### Turning Trees Into Silk Hose

Science has at last found a way to break up the silk worm monopoly. Silk hosiery of fine texture is now being successfully made from trees.

Over 200 Other Articles — 300 Pictures and 32 Pages Larger Than Ever Before

### Building Houses While You Wait

Here is good news in view of the present shortage of homes. Houses can be built almost as quickly as putting up a tent.

January Number On All Newsstands To-day

# See more of the Far West on your CALIFORNIA trip - this winter

The journey to California and back, by any of the trans-continental routes, is very interesting. It may be made doubly attractive by stopping off and seeing some of the attractions en route.

Visit the thriving cities of the North Pacific Coast, the Rocky Mountain Region, or the vast Southwest. You will find them to be modern industrial and business centers—an embodiment in stone and brick and steel of the spirit of the West.

See some of the National Parks that are open all winter. Each has its individual charm.

Ask for information about Excursion Fares to certain winter resorts.

"California for the Tourist," and "Hawaii," and other resort booklets, on request. Let the local ticket agent help plan your trip—or apply to the nearest Consolidated Ticket Office—or address nearest Travel Bureau, United States Railroad Administration, 646 Transportation Bldg., Chicago, 141 Liberty St., New York City; 602 Hecley Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Please indicate the places you wish to see en route.

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UNITED STATES RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

## 32 BURSAS ANNOUNCED BY ARCHBISHOP FOR SEMINARY

Each Gift of \$5000 Provides for Maintenance of One Student at Kenrick.

Archbishop Glennon has announced the establishment of 32 bursas in connection with Kenrick Seminary. Each bursar represents a gift of \$5000 and provides for the maintenance of one student continuously in the seminary.

The list of donors follows:  
Boland bursar, gift of Mrs. C. M. Boland (\$5000); Faris bursar, gift of Mrs. C. A. and Charville Faris; the Seth Cobb and family bursar, gift of Mrs. Seth W. Cobb; Kerens bursar (two), gift of R. C. Kerens; McBride bursar, gift of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McBride; Hurley bursar, gift of Mr. M. J. and Miss Ellen Hurley; Frielinghaus bursar, bequest of Henry Frielinghaus; Gambon bursar, gift of Mrs. Gambon (subject to an annuity); Hardy bursar, through the courtesy of Archbishop Glennon; Bailey bursar, in memory of Mrs. Anna Hamilton Bailey, through the courtesy of Archbishop Glennon; Adrian bursar, gift of Rev. Herman G. Adrian; McCabe bursar, gift of the Rev. Michael McCabe; Holy Cross bursar, gift of Bartholomew and Teresa Weinert; Groh bursar, gift of the Rev. Henry Groh; Brennan bursar, gift of the Rev. Martin S. Brennan; St. Mary and Joseph School bursar, gift of the Rev. M. Tobin; Archbishop Kain bursar, in memory of Archbishop Kain, through the courtesy of Archbishop Glennon; Wilmes bursar, gift of the Rev. F. X. Wilmes; Rev. Edward J. Wynne bursar, gift of the Rev. E. J. Wynne; St. Edward's Church, St. Louis; Mag. Itop bursar, gift of the Right Rev. O. J. S. Hoog; Butler bursar, gift of Mrs. Mary Butler; Mgr. Muehlstein bursar, gift of a friend; Lannahan bursar, gift of Thomas W. Lannahan; Sacred Heart bursar, memory of Joseph J. Kulage, K. S. G.; gift of Mrs. Teresa Kulage, L. H. S.; Shea bursar, promised by the Rev. Edward N. Shea; McGlynn bursar, gift of the Rev. J. J. McGlynn; Hurley bursar, gift of J. J. Hurley; Chouteau bursar, gift of Miss Eugenia Chouteau; Kinsella bursar, memory of William J. Kinsella, gift of Mrs. William J. Kinsella; Dooley bursar, bequest of the Rev. Patrick Dooley; Griesedieck bursar, memory of Mrs. Rosa Griesedieck (promised); St. Peter's (Mo.) parish bursar (partially paid).

## CREW OF ABANDONED SHIP SAFE

One American Vessel Only One Not Located of Score Reported in Peril.

By the Associated Press.  
HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 15.—The crew of the steamer Messina, abandoned in a sinking condition Saturday 430 miles off the New Foundland coast, is safe on board the steamer Regina, bound for Boston, according to wireless dispatches received today.

The United States Shipping Board steamer Davidson County, which lost her propeller last Wednesday, was the only vessel not located early today among the scores reported damaged or in peril last week as the result of the series of gales in the North Atlantic.

## ADVERTISEMENT

## Stiff Joints Sore Muscles

Limber Up Quickly Under the Soothing, Penetrating Application of Hamlin's Wizard Oil.

In cases of rheumatism and lame back it penetrates quickly, drives out soreness, and limbers up stiff, aching joints and muscles.

Wizard Oil is an absolutely reliable, antiseptic application for cuts, burns, bites, and stings. Sprains and bruises heal readily under its soothing penetrating qualities.

Get it from druggists for 30 cents. If not satisfied return the bottle and get your money back.

Ever constipated or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30 cents. Guaranteed.

## Have Soft STRAIGHT HAIR

You Can Have Long, Straight Soft, Lustrous, Beautiful Hair By Using

HEROLIN Pomade Hair Dressing

Stops Falling Hair, removes Dandruff and makes your hair grow long, soft, silky. Try a big box today. Sold by drug stores or sent by mail, 25 cents, stamps or coin.

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Write for Particulars HEROLIN MEDICINE CO., ATLANTA, GA.

## ADVERTISEMENT

## To Have Complexion That Men Admire

"A man may admit, with great sophistication, that powder and rouge are necessary aids to beauty," says a well-known writer. "Yet deep in his heart he dreams of the woman whose loveliness needs no artificial touching up. Women who appreciate this, who give consideration to the masculine ideal, avoid using anything that might indicate their beauty is not all their own."  
Such women in increasing number are acquiring the mercurized wax habit. By applying the wax at night as they would cold cream, washing it off in the morning, they secure, and maintain, entirely natural complexions. Their faces exhibit no evidence of having been "beautified." Nothing is added to the old complexion—the latter, instead, is discarded. Mercurized wax, procurable at any drug store (a bursar is sufficient), banishes the devilized outer skin, gradually, almost imperceptibly. The fresh, clear, satiny under-skin, which anodora, bears a healthy, youthful bloom not comparable with the fixed artificial colors.



## Save 1 shovel in every 4

Monarch Metal Weather Strips will keep your house warm and comfortable and save one out of every four of the shovelfuls of coal still in your bin.

Deal Direct with the Factory and get rock-bottom prices. Telephone us today—or drop us a postal. We will have our representative call and give you prices and complete information.

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TO the motorist whose car goes purring along the road, there is a feeling of security and satisfaction as he senses the smooth, even flow of power, under complete control.

The quiet, efficient engine under the hood, doing its full duty every minute, symbolizes the necessity for Continuity of Service.

The titanic pumps which supply the city with water, the elevators in a tall building; the sewing machine in the home give satisfaction only when they can render a Continuity of Service.

The Standard Oil Company [Indiana] has perfected a Continuity of Service in the manufacture, distribution, and sale of petroleum products.

Its large refineries, where the wants of the Nation are being anticipated years in advance—its vast storage tanks, where large quantities of oil are held against a possible urgent demand, its comprehensive system of distribution; whereby the wayside tank and pump assure an unbroken supply of fuel to the transcontinental motorist—all these stand for that Continuity of Service, without which the high-gear life of the present day would be impossible.

This Continuity of Service which sends the wheels of progress purring along is but a phase of Standard Oil Company [Indiana] effort to discharge satisfactorily and completely its obligation as a public servant.

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## UNITED STATES RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILROADS MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD

## Notice to the Public

Effective 12:01 a. m., Monday, December 15, 1919, suburban schedules in effect prior to December 8th, WILL BE RESTORED, and following

### ADDITIONAL TRAINS

will be placed in service daily EXCEPT SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, making ONLY stops shown below:

Lv. St. Louis	5:20 p. m.	Lv. Kirkwood	6:00 p. m.
Ar. Webster Groves	5:42 p. m.	Lv. Webster Groves	6:07 p. m.
Ar. Kirkwood	5:50 p. m.	Ar. St. Louis	6:25 p. m.

Effective Saturday, December 20, 1919, new SATURDAY ONLY trains will be established on following schedule.

Leave St. Louis 2:00 P. M., arrive Kirkwood 2:40 P. M., making all intermediate stops. Returning, leave Kirkwood 2:50 P. M., arrive St. Louis 3:30 P. M., making all intermediate stops, except Lake Junction Station.

A. ROBERTSON,  
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**NATIONAL CREDIT JEWELERS**  
**DIAMONDS AND WATCHES**  
ON CREDIT AT CUT PRICES  
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PHONE MAIN 97 AND SALESMAN WILL CALL  
STORES IN LEADING CITIES OPEN EVENINGS

## ARMED INTERVENERS CAPTURED NEGRO BOBBY WHO HIT

Man's Shouts Bring Help After Slugged in His Own Shop.

A negro robber was captured this morning in Hyman's tailor shop, 2918 Market street.

## PHOTO PLAY THEATRE



**KINGS**  
MAT. DAILY 7:30  
**ROYAL**  
CONTINUOUS 10:00  
**GRAND**  
TONIGHT

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DELMAR & HAN  
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The Story of a Modern  
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**NEW GRAN**  
PALACE OF MASTER P  
**NORMA**  
"The Isle  
Thrills! Beauty! Love  
Prices, including War Tax, Del  
under 15, with parents, free to 5  
at 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 p. m. Humble

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An unusual story of a  
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"THE ADMIRABLE CRICHTON"

THE MOST ENJOYABLE  
Musical Score Ever  
Played by  
David H. Silverman's Orchestra

**5 SHOWS DAILY**  
9:30-11:30-2:00-7:00-9:30  
ADMISSION:  
MATINEES—All seats, 35c  
NIGHTS—Lower Floor, 35c  
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The Mystic Charm of old  
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A GREAT LOVE STORY  
GERALDINE FARRAR  
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"Flame of the Desert"  
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One of the biggest Screen  
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WHOLE HEARTED LOVE OF PHOTOPLAY ENTHUSIASTS EVERYWHERE.  
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Thrills! Beauty! Love! Hate! Romance and Adventure!  
Prices, including War Tax, Before 6 p. m., 20c. After, 20c. and 30c. Children  
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An unusual story of a sweet little mountain girl who will  
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TODAY AND ALL WEEK  
Double Features  
TOM MIX  
—IN—  
"THE FEUD"  
All-Star Cast  
"THE 13th CHAIR"  
Maak Sennett Comedy  
RIALTO 15c GRAND  
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TODAY-3:30 TO 5:30 TO 11  
FIVE STAR CAST  
H. B. WARNER  
In "A FUGITIVE FROM  
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LOFTS BROS. & CO.  
DIAMONDS, WATCHES  
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Efficient office workers are secured  
by use of Post-Dispatch WANTS.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH  
MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 15, 1919.  
DEATHS  
MANUEL—On Sunday, Dec. 14, 1919,  
Manuel, a native of Mexico, who had  
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See Our Additional Announcement on Page 11

"St. Louis' Foremost Christmas Store"

## FAMOUS-BARR CO.



Store Hours:  
9 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.  
No Matter Where You Shop  
—Shop Early

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash  
or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Don't Forget Your Christmas  
Red Cross Seals.

Men's Fur Caps

Detroit style Caps, made of cape and electric seal; make splendid gifts; \$6 and \$7 values; Tuesday only ..... \$5.00  
Main Floor



## Double Eagle Stamps Tuesday

## Linens to Give

—Mrs. Housewife for Christmas

## Round Tablecloths, \$9.95

All-linen, heavy-weight cloths in round designs and with scalloped edges. Splendid value.

## All-Linen Napkins, Doz., \$11.98

Full bleached Linen Napkins in assorted designs. An excellent quality.

## Pattern Tablecloths, \$3.50

Made in satin finished cotton damask, 2x2 yards square. Will launder perfectly.

## Huck Towels,

\$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.69 and \$1.98

All-linen hemstitched Towels, all special values.

## Madeira Scarfs

Beautiful all-linen hand-scarves and hand-embroidered Scarfs in two sizes.  
18x45 in. .... \$4.98 up to \$11.98  
18x54 in. .... \$7.98 up to \$14.25

## Bedspreads, \$5.98

Satin Marseilles Bedspreads in full double bed size 88x98 inches.

## Bed Sets, \$11.95 and \$14.50

Satin Marseilles Spread with scalloped edge and cut-out corners. Bolster cover to match—full-bed size.

Fifth Floor

## Regal Fur Wraps and Sets

Every woman hopes for one as a Christmas gift

The woman of fashion has or wants to have a Fur Wrap of some kind. You will please her greatly if you make her Christmas gift something in fur, and you will find selection easy because no certain kind of fur has been favored by women this season to the exclusion of others. All have been equally popular, and from our extensive showing, you are certain to select something that will be worthy of her approval. We are featuring many special price groups.

## Mole Coat

36 inches long; wide reversed skin border; large shawl collar and cuffs of gray squirrel. \$475.

## Choker Scarfs

Single and double skin Choker Scarfs—just the thing to wear with your next Spring suit. We have them in squirrel, mink, fisher, sable, mole and Hudson seal, priced from \$19.75 to \$475.

## Mink Coat

Full length Mink Coat—large shawl collar, deep yoke of reversed skins, three-stripe cuffs on dolman sleeves, bottom trimmed with tails and paws. Special, \$1975.

## Kolinsky Coat

36 inches long, shawl collar, flaring bottom, rich belt fastening. Special at \$750.00.

## Kolinsky Coatee

Wonderful wrap of rich brown fur, stylish collar, reversed skin border. Special, \$675.00.

## Kolinsky Cape

Beautiful Kolinsky Cape—skins worked as a panel back, trimmed with tails, \$450.00.

## Hudson Seal Coat

36-inch length, with large shawl collar and cuffs of beaver. Special, \$500.

## Mink Coat

84-inch length Mink Coat—with good size shawl collar. Regular sleeves, cuffs trimmed with tails and paws and bottom of coat trimmed with tails and paws. Special, \$1200.

## Mink Cape

Long circular Cape of choice mink—shawl collar, deep yoke trimmed with tails—dolman sleeves, with cuffs and bottom trimmed with mink tails and sable paws, \$1295.

## Mink Cape

With deep back; self sleeves formed from flare; large shawl collar; splendid value at \$625.



## Mole Coat

Stylish Mole Coat—trimmed with dark Russian gray squirrel, dolman style; 45 inches long, \$895.00.

## Mole Coatee

Belted model—formed sleeves from fullness in cape—pocket fronts. Special, \$295.00.

## Mink Throws

Beautiful Mink Throws—of dark Eastern mink, 3 and 4 skins wide, at \$250 and \$425.

## Mole Throw

Deep back and wide pocket ends. Special, \$175.00.

## Hudson Seal Coat

Rich Hudson Seal Coat—dolman sleeves, 42 inches long, beautifully lined, at \$525.00.

## Hudson Seal Coat

With extra large shawl collar of skunk and wide cuffs, 45 inches long. Special at \$895.00.

## Mole Wrap

Scotch Mole Wrap—with fancy choker collar, flaring with rows of ripple bands and dolman sleeves, gorgeously lined; at \$1150.00.

Third Floor

Continuing Our Pre-Christmas Sale of

## Men's Suits and Overcoats

The most notable clothes event of the year, offering Suits of the highest character at matchless savings.



Considering the abnormal prices of clothing, this event, which brings extraordinary savings, is in a class by itself. The co-operation of noted clothing manufacturers made it possible for us to secure several thousand new and desirable Winter Suits and Overcoats for this event. This occasion again proves why this is St. Louis' Foremost Clothes Store for Men and Young Men.

\$30 and \$35 Suits  
or Overcoats at

\$26

The Suits

Models for men and young men, including double-breasted, plain and waist-seam, single-breasted and high-waist styles, as well as the more conservative effects. All are built of superfine fabrics.

Detachable Fur  
Collars, \$14, \$18  
and \$24.50

Handsome, warm Fur  
Collars that can be worn  
with any overcoat. Made  
of Hudson seal, near seal  
and sealine. Any man would  
appreciate one of these for  
Christmas.

Leather Reversible  
Coats, \$35 to \$95

Can be worn on either  
side. Made of soft, oil-  
tanned leather on one side  
and gabardine or fancy  
tweed cloth on the other.  
Three-quarter length with  
all-around belt and convert-  
ible collar.

\$40 and \$45 Suits  
or Overcoats at

\$33

The Overcoats

Include Ulsters, Ulsterettes, single and double-breasted Coats and Chesterfield models. Many have large comfortable collars and belts and are full lined or have satin yokes and sleeve linings. Sizes for men and young men.

Smoking Jackets  
and House Coats,  
\$7.75 to \$30

What could please him  
more or offer more lasting  
service than one of these in-  
viting-looking Coats? We  
have them in silks, velvets,  
Scotch plaids and two-tone  
fancy back effects. All  
sizes.

Fancy Vests, \$3.75,  
\$4.75 Up to \$8.50

Dressy and useful Vests,  
made of silks, mercerized  
and flannel fabrics, in dark,  
medium and light colors.  
All sizes, including extra  
sizes up to 50.

Second Floor



## Plenty of Toys Here

but the way folks are buying them, it behooves you to select yours now if you don't want the kiddies to be disappointed Christmas morning.



\$10.95 Jointed Dolls—blaque heads, wigs and moving eyes and eyes.  
Lashes—assorted dresses ..... \$6.49  
\$6.95 Baby Character Dolls—wig and moving eyes ..... \$4.98  
\$5.95 Kid Body Dolls—large size with wig and moving eyes ..... \$4.50  
\$15 Phonographs—large size ..... \$12.49  
\$10 Electric Toy Ranges ..... \$8.50  
Automobiles—large line, assorted kinds ..... \$9.95 to \$25  
Blackboards—easel and wall styles ..... 50c to \$4.95  
Wheelbarrows—with steel beds ..... 95c to \$1.35  
Velocipedes—steel and rubber tires ..... \$3.25 to \$22.50  
Coaster Wagons—wood bed, well-known makes ..... \$9.45 to \$9.95  
\$3.50 Fly-Away Coasters—rubber tired ..... \$2.38  
Tricycles—large line, with rubber tires ..... \$12 to \$25  
Doll Cabs—assorted sizes and kinds ..... \$6.45 to \$26.50  
Hand Cars—for boys—with rubber tires ..... \$6.45 to \$8.95  
Basement Gallery

In the Basement Economy Store

## Street and Afternoon Dresses

Cleverly Fashioned in Accord With the Newest Style Ideas  
and Better-Than-Usual Values at

\$17.65

Even if you have any amount of Christmas shopping to do, it will be well worth your while to find time for a peep at these dainty and attractive Dresses. And what will you see?

Tunic models, decidedly charming;  
straight-line Dresses, simple and graceful;  
coatee effects, of exceeding smartness.

Made of serge, tricotine, satin and taffeta; some handsomely trimmed with braid, others set off with embroidery, many with effective lace collars and some plain tailored. Choose them in navy blue and a number of other very popular colors. Sizes for women and misses.

Basement Economy Store







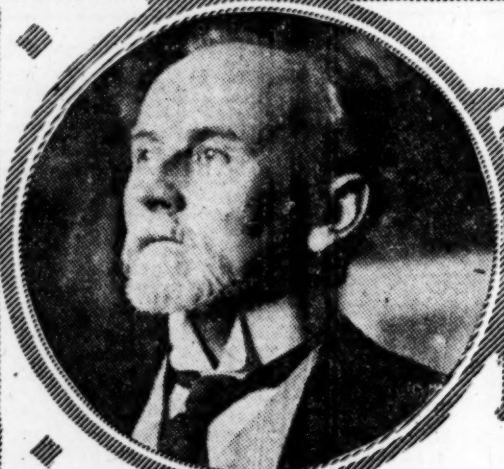
In a public park in San Diego, Cal., is a monument to commemorate the work of the Navy in the world war. It is the "ash can," otherwise known as the depth bomb, mounted in a concrete base.  
—Kerstone View Co.



People of Chihuahua, Mexico, turn out to show respects to Gen. Felipe Angeles, the distinguished officer who was executed by order of the Carranza Government. Women knelt at the coffin side and children covered it with flowers.  
—Wide World Photos.



Bishop Thomas F. Gailor of Tennessee, president of the Church Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, who will maintain his office in New York City for the next 6 years.  
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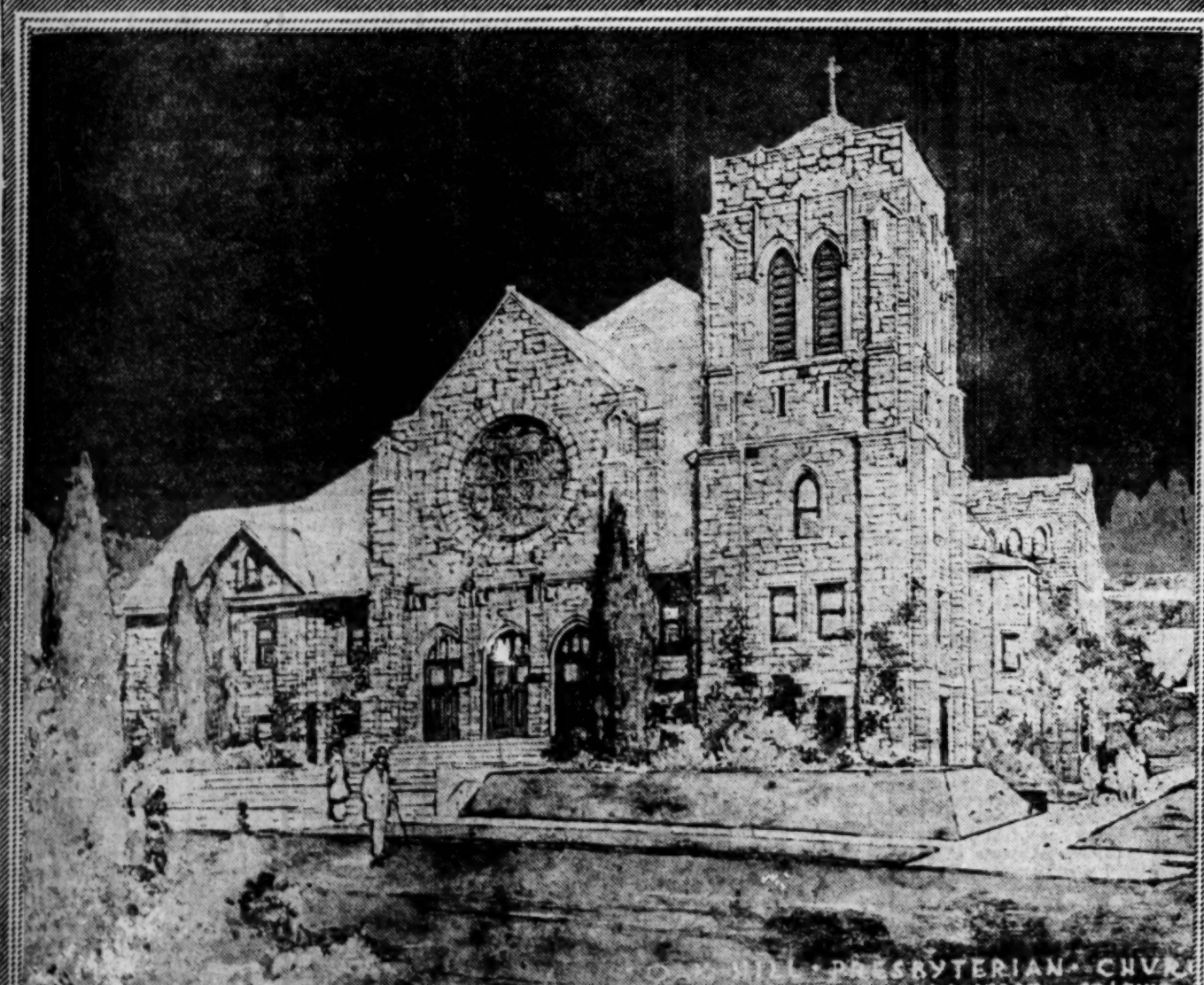
Dr. Eduard David, Socialist leader in the new German Cabinet, as he appears in his most recent photograph.  
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Dr. J. Louis Pech, noted French scientist and physicist, who is in the United States with two inventions, one to use violet rays in the bleaching of cotton, while the other is a concave movie screen.  
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Mrs. Edwin P. Morrow, wife of the Governor-elect of Kentucky, and her two children. Despite the usual Democratic majority in the Blue Grass State, Gov. Morrow won on the Republican ticket by more than 40,000.  
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Front view of the Oak Hill Presbyterian Church, to be built at the northwest corner of Oak Hill avenue and Connecticut street.



Mr. and Mrs. Herman Halbrohr of 5502 Vermont street, who will observe their Golden Wedding anniversary next Saturday. They have lived in St. Louis since 1890.



Cigarette selling is one of the most profitable trades in Berlin and many street venders are making a good living peddling the "pills."  
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Caps

cape and elec  
\$5.00  
Main Floor

Lingerie

Christmas Gifts

at \$2.50

HOPE CHEMISES—Elaborate with imported lace, organdy and set-in medallions.

—in slip-over, V and round, with yokes and sleeves trim-lace and embroidery insertion in bows.

COATS—With underlay. Have laces and trimmed with em-lace.

Camisoles \$2.50

—built-up or ribbon and lace about wanted shades to match the new Third Floor

Christmas Store



Boy Outfits  
at \$2.15  
day.. 2=

of shirts with fringe on side of, long trousers, with trimming and handkerchiefs.

Second Floor

Here

fect yours now if you don't

and moving eyes and eye.  
\$6.49  
\$4.98  
and moving eyes. \$4.50  
\$12.49  
\$8.50  
\$9.95 to \$25  
50c to \$4.95  
98c to \$1.35  
\$3.25 to \$22.50  
\$6.45 to \$9.95  
\$2.98  
\$12 to \$25  
\$6.45 to \$26.50  
\$6.45 to \$8.95  
Basement Gallery

Dresses





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## THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM

I know that every citizen will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight against the domination of any party, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.  
April 10, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

## Legion Not Against Free Assemblies.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In the course of an article in Sunday's issue of the Post-Dispatch, there occurs a misleading reference to resolution adopted by several St. Louis posts of the American Legion, "and one in East St. Louis," in regard to the conference of the Committee of Forty-eight. The wording of the statement would make it appear that the resolution adopted by the East St. Louis post was in protest against permitting the Committee of Forty-eight to assemble, whereas its actual intent was entirely different. In justice to the East St. Louis Post, which, while attempting to pass no judgment, favorable or unfavorable, upon the Committee of Forty-eight, yet with it clearly understood that it is not in sympathy with the violent measures adopted by certain posts of the Legion to break up assemblies. Will you not print the correct version of the resolution?

"Whereas, The American Legion is pledged to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America, to maintain law and order, and to make right the master of night; and

"Whereas, The recent action of the Kansas City posts of the American Legion, in calling upon the Mayor of St. Louis to prevent what they mistakenly assume to be a convention of the Non-Partisan League, in reality a political conference of the Committee of Forty-eight, to be held in St. Louis Dec. 9-12, is an unjustified attempt to interfere with a group of law-abiding citizens in the exercise of their constitutional rights; and

"Whereas, The actions of the Kansas City posts, and the lawless actions of a small number of other posts in resorting to violence to prevent assemblies with which they were not in sympathy, have served to arouse suspicion as to the purposes, and to bring discredit upon the methods of the American Legion as a whole; therefore be it,

"Resolved, That the Knight-Hay Post of the American Legion, East St. Louis, Ill., in regular meeting assembled, this 4th day of December, 1919, do hereby deeply deplore and condemn the aforementioned actions of a few isolated posts, and brand them outrageous, un-American and directly contrary to the true spirit and policies of the American Legion; and be it further

"Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to national headquarters of the American Legion, to the Kansas City posts, and to the Mayor of St. Louis, and to the public press."

Unanimously adopted this 4th day of December, 1919.

KNIGHT-HAY POST NO. 53, AMERICAN LEGION, EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.  
Wm. C. Reynolds, Secretary.

The Un-American Legion Members.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

A number of cases have been published in the past few months in which members of the American Legion have perpetrated criminal acts against individuals in violation of the Constitution and general laws. There is no reason why members of said legion should be permitted to perpetrate criminal acts any more than any other advocates of rule by force and terrorism. Personally, if I had to choose between a mob of militarily trained men and a mob of militarily trained men, I would select the unorganized mob.

Of course there are thousands of unenlightened and innocent members of the organization. Why do not the officials of law and order arrest and prosecute those who break the laws?

W. J. ARMSTRONG.  
3222 Shenandoah avenue.

Where Is Edwin Jessup Cash?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Will you please help little girl 15 years old to find her half-brother? I have never seen him, but my father tells me that the last time he heard from him he was living in St. Louis, with his mother. His name Edwin Jessup Cash. I have no other brothers or sisters or near-relatives, and I want to hear from someone that is near to me, and I would like very much to know if he is living, and if so hear from him.

MELOIA CASH.  
New Erie Hotel, Cleveland, O.

A Sugar Consumer's Complaint.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Why is it that our retail merchants have no best sugar? All of their stock has suddenly become cane sugar at 22 cents. Is it possible that the people are going to let this holdup be foisted upon them without a murmur? The great trouble is most of us go into a store and buy what they hand us without any argument and take for granted any statement a grocer makes. Take it from me, Mr. Consumer, you are going to get hooked good, and strong on the sugar deal.

I overheard a policeman tell a motorist that he hunted two weeks for a ton of coal and then had to pay \$10 for it. How long have the people got to stand such things?

Y. B.

## THE PRESIDENT AND THE TREATY.

Technically and logically the President is right in holding the majority of the Senate responsible for the fate of the peace treaty. He joined with the representatives of other powers in framing the treaty and submitted it to the Senate as the best that could be obtained from the peace conference. His part of the treaty-making work was done when it was put in the hands of the Senate for ratification.

Mr. Wilson believes the treaty to be acceptable and beneficial. He sees no objection to it as it was written. He favors it without the change of a word. He has said so repeatedly and has defended it and advocated its ratification in its original form.

The next step is for the Senate to determine. The Senate can reject or ratify it, as it came from the President, or can change it and send it back to the President for his consideration and further action. The President can do with it as he thinks best. He can pigeonhole it, or, accepting the changes, ask other Powers to accept them or at least he can submit it to them for acceptance and proceed with its execution.

Having helped to make the treaty and having no objections or changes to offer, it is not the part of the President to suggest amendments. Since he agreed with other peace conferees on its terms, it would be inconsistent in him to suggest changes. Doubtless his enemies and political opponents in the Senate would be delighted to have him publicly acknowledge that the treaty he helped to frame and accepted is faulty and ought to be strengthened by reservations. It would be quite a triumph to have the President bow to Senator Lodge and offer concessions in order to obtain his consent to ratifying the treaty—in short, beg him to ratify the treaty in any form. But that course would be wholly outside the province of the President. Nevertheless, the wording of the statement of the President's attitude is not happy in the present crisis. It brings in the question of party politics, ignoring the fact that there are Democrats as well as Republicans in the opposition, and Republicans as well as Democrats supporting the treaty. Conciliation, the ignoring of the blunders of the past, the passions and party differences which caused the calamitous failure of the Senate to ratify the treaty in any form, would have been the wise course.

Compromise, however, is possible. The President says he has "no compromise or concession of any kind in mind," but he does not say he will not accept reasonable reservations. In fact, he has said that he would not object to reasonable interpretations. The administration has offered concessions through Senator Hitchcock, who has led the fight for the treaty and undoubtedly is in accord with the President.

If the treaty is to be tangled up with the question of who shall yield and with considerations of personal pride and animosity and of party advantage, the interest of the country and the world will be lost sight of and the deadlock will persist. But a genuine spirit of compromise on both sides in a spirit of patriotism and for the tremendous public interest at stake will bring the result for which the American people and the peoples of the world are longing.

What we need more than anything else is peace and harmony in Washington and in the country as the first necessary step to securing the blessings of world peace. It behooves all upon whom the success of the peace treaty rests to rise above personal and party considerations to a realization of the need of the nation and of mankind.

## PLANETS IN A SIX-HORSE TEAM.

In the rather empiric astronomy of some meteorologists, the influence of the moon and its seasonal changes, the existence of sun spots, other lunar and solar conditions, are made the basis of predictions as to future weather. What wonder, then, that the assumption of unusual positions by other heavenly bodies should furnish to observers of the same class an explanation for natural convulsions of more infrequent and violent character?

For instance, after the San Francisco and other earthquakes there have been statements purporting to show that they were caused by planets whose force of gravitation, instead of being exerted in different directions as usual, was through a shifting of their position exerted in practically the same direction. Places where the earth's crust was weakened remained unaffected as long as this gravity attraction was applied from different angles, so that the one tended to counteract the other. But when the angle diminished and the gravity force of two or more planets was brought practically into the same line, the props were knocked out of something, or pieces of crust crumpled like cake frosting under a waiter's thumb, or something else happened. Tremendous tremors resulted that set seismographs to vibrating long distances away.

With convulsions confined to limited districts attributed to two or perhaps three planets that have so lately gone together, with what apprehensions must meteorologists of this kind look forward to the event of next Wednesday? Then Neptune, Jupiter, Saturn, Mars, Venus and Mercury, instead of pulling each this way and that, will all be pulling together as a six-horse team. What knocking out of props and topplings and crumpings may not the alarmists, ac-

## EDITORIAL SPARKS.

The shortage of coal is only equalled by the shortage of patience, on the part of the public.—Nashville Tennessean.

A Boston lecturer says "money is not wealth." But the resemblance is so strong it easily passes for it.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

As a general thing, a man can be fairly well satisfied with board and clothes if it is good board, and a woman if it is good clothes.—Galveston News.

The Composer: I hear you've sold at least a hundred thousand copies of my song. Don't let any royalties? The Publisher: Shi! Not so loud. This is an age of democracy and we're afraid to have anything to do with royalties.—Detroit News.

"I told him I didn't want his dictionary. I tried to close the door, but he prevented me by inserting the dictionary." "Getting his words in edgewise, so to speak."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"What are you reading, daughter?" "A novel entitled, 'The Heart of Geraldine.'" "Umph! Rubbish, I suppose?" "Yes, dad. It's a book you presented to mother years ago."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Master of the House: Why did you tell the mistress what time I came in this morning, after I expressly said you and told you not to do it? The Cook: Sure, sir, an' Oi didn't tell her. She asked me what time you got in, and Oi told her Oi was so busy getting the breakfast that Oi didn't look at the clock.—London Bighty.

ustomed to look for that sort of thing in the heavens, see in this tug of war between half a dozen husky members of the planetary family and parts of the earth that may be a little out of training and less stalwart than other parts?

From Porto Rico some alarm over this six-planet conjunction or merger of gravitation forces is reported, but well-informed persons will see in it no occasion for disquiet. There won't even be as much interest in it as ought to be felt in an astronomical event that has not taken place for 2000 years and will not take place again for 2000 more. The nearest of these six planets is a tremendously long distance away and the extent of surface which the earth presents to their attraction, much diluted and enfeebled by the time it reaches us, is exceedingly small, scarcely a pin head in space. The old earth will be doing business as usual on Thursday, the same as before the six-horse team was hitched up.

That Louisiana orange proposition seems to have been a lemon.

## AMAZING NEW WEALTH FROM OUR FARMS.

A year when factors that probably will operate with diminishing force hereafter result in farm crops of the greatest value in all American history will be a year from which to date things, with which to make comparisons for a long time in the future.

The single crop of greatest value, corn, is not primarily of large importance as human food, though, of course, its importance in meat production is hardly to be overestimated. Our corn crop amounts to almost 3,000,000,000 bushels, worth a little more than \$4,000,000,000.

The single crop of the next greatest value is not a food at all, but if it is not to be taken into account in reckoning the wherewithal we shall be fed, it is of vital importance in reckoning the wherewithal we shall be clothed. This is cotton, of which our crop is worth \$2,366,000,000.

And what is the crop that stands third in total value? Probably few who have not given attention to the subject would guess. It is without any primary importance at all in human consumption and its secondary importance is much less than that of corn, for this crop is hay, of which we produced considerably more than \$2,000,000,000 worth.

With the whole world demanding more food, it is not until we come to the farm crop that stands fourth in value that we find the product having the greatest primary importance of all products in human consumption. This is wheat, our crop of which is also worth more than \$2,000,000,000, though \$100,000,000 less than the value of the hay crop.

An increase of more than 2,500,000 acres in the area planted by farmers has been one factor contributing to this production of unprecedented value this year, but a larger factor has been the increase in the prices obtainable for almost all crops. To grow these crops, whose total value is a little more than \$14,000,000,000, 359,124,473 acres of land were planted, so that production averaged about \$36 an acre.

This total value, which just about equals the amount of our war debt, less loans to foreign Governments, is a billion and a half less than the total value of 1918. It is equal to \$140 for each man, woman and child in the country. The total value of all crops in 1914, the year the war opened, was about \$9,750,000,000, which this year's total value exceeds by more than 40 per cent.

Is the Old Guard determined to make the G. O. P. the third party? It did it in 1912, you remember, and did it at Chicago, too.

## THE WILLARD CASE.

The Hon. Jess Willard of Kansas has been charged with profiteering in wood during the coal strike. It is alleged he shovled the price up several hundred per cent. And the consensus will be that, unless the Hon. Willard can make a better defense in this instance than he presented to the Hon. Dempsey on the memorable Fourth of July, Uncle Sam ought to score an easy victory.

But would such a victory enthrone the multitude? It may be doubted. Even if found guilty as charged, Willard's operations have been petty, the number of his victims few, the amount he has gouged is, comparatively, negligible.

But, according to popular impression, there has been profiteering during the coal strike on a scale to challenge the Government's weightiest efforts. And another eminent Kansan, Senator Capper, has called attention to it. He has observed in a speech in the Senate that the price of oil went skyrocketing as soon as the coal shortage became acute. In his opinion, that was an atrocious exhibition of profiteering—an opinion in which the public will concur.

To be sure, Willard is not to be absolved on the ground that he profiteered in a small-change way. If he can't prove his innocence he ought to be punished. But why angle for a minnow like Willard where there are oil whales to be harpooned?

The Roosevelts are said to have made a big success of their coffee house in New York. Customers, though, might be warned against the danger of the third cup.

## ECHO!



—Harding in Brooklyn Eagle.



"TENTING ON THE OLD CAMP GROUND."

## JUST A MINUTE

With the Wits, Poets and Philosophers.

## FLAG-DRAPE COFFINS.

"The treaty is dead,"—Senator Lodge.  
They have come back;  
They have come home to rest.  
To lay their worn heads on their mother's breast.

Her youngest and her best.  
Out of the reek and chaos they have come  
To lie forever in her sacred loam  
Making it hallowed—blest.

How shall we hail them,  
How acclaim our joy,  
Our love, our duty—how our wealth employ  
For each victorious boy—  
Move on with martial trumpet, sad and slow;  
Unfold the flag and let its emblems flow  
Over the coffin's mound!

They have come back.  
What question can we give  
For noble strength that was so fugitive?  
They were too brave to live!  
Is there no magic can win back their years  
From Time and Death that babble at our ears?  
No talisman but tears?

Yes, it was ours  
To guard their honor well,  
That what they conquered from the host of hell  
We duly should defend.  
How have we kept the bond that was the war's  
High purpose—Ask our recreant Senators,  
They—they alone must tell!

The gage we gave  
Is torn by selfish hands;  
Our faith that stirred the hope of bleeding  
lands—  
Dishonored, broken, stands.

Oh ye who bargain with a world's despair  
There is a destiny ye must not dare:  
To kill the Soul's commands!

They have come back.  
Victims in honor's cause;  
Greet them with largess and with loud huzzas—  
Defender of God's laws!

But hark! the throats of hate and party greed.  
Are these the dirges of a people's need?  
Let us bow down and pause!  
—HARRISON S. MORRIS, in Philadelphia Ledger.

## SEEN THIS BOOK?

"With Disk and Cabinet: A View of the War with a Phonograph Salesman," by Henry J. Needie (Gettitt, Quick & Co.; \$1). In no line of activity was the war more vividly reflected than in the phonograph business. Mr. Needie has been employed in a retail phonograph and record shop since early in 1914, and he writes of his experiences with four full years from which to select. What he relates is not hearsay but first-hand stuff, every line of it. Read his account of a battle with a stubborn German who insisted upon buying a record of "Die Wacht am Rhein." Read his thrilling encounter with a deaf man who did not rise when Mr. Needie put on a record of "The Star-Spangled Banner." The two were absolutely alone in the store at the time. These give but a fleeting suggestion of the vigorous, virile contents of the book. Mr. Needie's other experiences are on a par with them, but surpassing all in power to thrill is the story of his combat with a Kultur-crazed Prussian who sang "God Save the Kaiser" when Mr. Needie was playing "America" for a customer. The pair fought across the counter with artificial palm leaves. "With Disk and Cabinet" is now in its fourth edition, the publishers having decided to begin with the fourth.—H. H. in New York Evening Post.

## IN THAT DAY.

In that day the lion shall lie down with the lamb, the young lion and the falling shall feed together, the bear shall eat straw like an ox and the Lodge shall have a kind word for the Willson.—Ohio State Journal.

## WHERE YOU CAN'T BE LONELY.

"You pile up on one side of the scale heaps of things that ought to worry you. But if you put on the other side the fact that you are in Paris, down goes the Paris side with a sure and cheerful bang, up goes the other side, and the worries tumble off every way into nowhere."  
"The main threads of the world's spider web start very far from Paris in all directions and the heaviest of traffic is towards the center. Paris was the center of the spider web long before peace delegates came here to discover the fact. Students, diplomats, travel-agencies, theatrical troupes knew it; and whole shelves of books have been written, down the years, to prove it."

"If Paris is your birthplace you learn that you are in the capital of the world long before you know how to read the books. If you are an expert on ancient coins, if you are a wood carver, if you are a singer wanting a voice that will make your fortune because it was trained in France, if you are a baker, if you are a burglar, if you are a silk merchant, if you are a professor from Aberdeen hunting for manuscripts that will prove your thesis concerning Pelagius, if you are an apache, if you are an English nursemaid—you'll never be lonely in Paris."

"No matter how isolated or queer or misunderstood you were where you came from, in Paris you'll find inspiration, competition, companionship, opportunity and pals. The papers tell us every week that the birth rate is going down. But the population of Paris is increasing. "So in peace, in war, and in peace again there was one constant quantity underpinning existence—Paris the center of the spider web. The spider that lures its liberty to work out one's ideas in one's own way in a friendly country. It is a wonder the men who make the maps in France can draw lines latitudinally and longitudinally."—From "Paris Vistas," by Helen Davenport Gibbons (The Century Co.).

## NEWS TO WILLIE.

"Pa, what's a bigamist?"  
"A bigamist is a man who has more wives than the law provides."  
"Why, pa, I didn't know the law provided a man any wives at all; I thought if he wanted one he had to go out and hustle for himself."—Boston Transcript.

## NEPENTHE.

It is not surprising that whisky has been selling in Chicago at \$10 a quart. A man wearing a \$100 overcoat, a \$17 pair of shoes, a \$12 shirt, a \$75 suit of clothes, a \$10 suit of underclothes, and \$2 socks needs a quart of whisky nowadays to make him forget that he is forced to wear medium-grade clothing.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## VERY COMFORTABLE.

Shadrach, Meshack and Abednego, as they stepped into the fiery furnace, looked at each other approvingly and one of them remarked: "The janitor has been able to get this place up to a temperature that is at least livable."—Minneapolis Journal.

## ONE OF THESE DAYS.

ONE of these days when the sun's gold crown Jewels the dreamy, desolate West,  
I'll come with a burden and lay it down,  
With winds crooning a song of rest.  
One of these days, and the dream is sweet,  
For the way is long to a pilgrim's feet.

One of these days when the shades fall fast,  
And rainbow skies tint the far-off world,  
I shall lay me down to dream at last,  
Watching the banner of gold upfurl.  
One of these days when the sun is low,  
With the glory of God in the Afterglow!

WILL F. GRIFFIN.

## The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

## LENINE'S 13 POINTS.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

FOLLOWING the precedent of Brest-Litovsk, the Russian soviet republic is insisting on the utmost publicity for the peace negotiations at Dorpat, and yesterday made public the details of the terms on which it is ready to make peace with Esthonia. They are all based on the fundamental principle of self-determination, without indemnities or annexations, which is not specifically Bolshevik doctrine, having been firmly adopted by the Russia Socialists before the Bolshevik revolution. In adhering to it Lenin's government will have the support of soviet Russia, and it is equally to the point that this principle likewise commands the assent of Esthonia and the other non-Russian nationalities which desire their freedom.

Mutual recognition of independence, is the point put foremost by Lenin's government, and it clearly outbids any offer that has been made or is likely to be made by the pan-Russians whom the allies have been supporting. The second and third points provide for an armistice and the withdrawal of troops. The fourth and fifth may give more trouble; they forbid an alliance with states warring against the soviet. Much will depend on the attitude of the allies and the other Baltic states toward the negotiation of a general peace. There may be trouble, also, over the sixth point calling for the internment of the defeated forces of Gen. Yudenitch, yet such action would be no more than neutrality requires. The seventh point is a general amnesty.

The last six points are such as might be looked for in any treaty of amity. A commercial treaty is proposed, also the resumption of diplomatic relations, and the rest have to do with posts, telegraphs, railways, free transit across Esthonia, and dockage facilities in Esthonian ports. One of the most striking features of soviet diplomacy and one from which the rest of Europe might profitably take a hint, is the pushing aside of political issues to get at the economic substance: if Russian goods go duty free over Esthonian railways, Moscow does not care who owns the Esthonian coast. When we see the infinite trouble that is being made over like problems elsewhere we must regret that the new Europe left it to the Bolsheviks to set an example of practical common sense. A treaty on these lines would set off in glaring contrast some of the decisions arrived at in Paris.

It is a pity that a full report is not available of so important an event as the assembly at Moscow of the seventh Congress of Russian Soviets, the proceedings of which would be interesting and instructive. The one bit of news from it which has come through is the adoption of resolutions in favor of peace. It is declared that eight times since last August the soviet government has proposed peace, and the Congress reaffirms its readiness for a general peace or for a peace with any Power separately. It instructs the executive, therefore, to systematically continue seeking of peace.

A rather disconcerting feature, indeed, of soviet diplomacy is its ostentatious pacifism. Other Governments throughout the war have hesitated to admit that they desired peace, and have sedulously denied having put out any peace "feeler." In part this is due to fear of hurting morale, in part to fear of losing prestige, in part to fear of criticism by the "bitter-enders." But being avowedly pacifistic Lenin's government is strengthened rather than weakened every time it asks for peace; to fail to seek peace would hurt morale, and Russia apparently is wholly indifferent to military prestige. This pacifistic temper, while harmful to the allies in 1917, but it is a rather bright spot now in the general blackness of the European situation.

## Fashions at the Capital

The Well-Dressed Woman of Smart Society, What She Wears, the Time and the Place.

By Margaret Wade.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—THE silver lining in the cloud of doubt and anxiety that hangs over the official Washington is largely social and illustrates the truth of that saying of long ago: a woman with a new bonnet is a woman with an optimism. Society, even that part of it exulted from the administration, is decidedly optimistic regardless of unruly Mexico, coal operators, coal miners or any other troubling elements.

All millinery is new as are tailored suits, even though even gowns of past seasons continue to hold their own at diplomatic dinners and parties and the succession of snails that are features of this certain winter.

THE reopening of the Congressional Club on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Charles B. Ward New York, taking her place as president, proved a real gala occasion. Mrs. Ward, who was appointed to the position in a smart, demit-toilet brown georgette and satin with large round hat of the georgette trimmed in ostrich.

Mrs. Mondell, wife of Representative Mondell of Montana, also wore brown in combination of georgette and velvet with the top of the gown embroidered in pink, green and floral motifs mellowed to old tawny shades. She also wore a large round hat.

Mrs. Warren Gard of Ohio, also the receiving line, wore chestnut brown in one of the modish silks with its jacket bodice and sleeves decorated most profusely with garlands of many colors, but with rich dark red predominating. It topped this with a turban of broad cloth.

Here, as in every other large line company, there is a strong note of color with rich reds, greens and golds, golden yellow and ivory all blending in rich materials. Mrs. Seldie Spencer wore a tawny gown topped by a flowery crown. Another showing of rich purples in profusion, Mrs. J. H. Henderson, a charter member of the club, was present in black velvet with large black lace hat.

MRS. LANSING, for the comparatively few visit she is making this season, is wearing a tailored suit of black satin, presumably made with the half-length train made and in the broad smart lines French design. The hat topping it is, however, a real Washington creation, showing a new style of material is satin in panne velvet matching the gown in a high lush velvet with crown embroidered in silver and the narrow coronet bearing on Mrs. Lansing's all touched hair, is of the mole skin.

ONE of the smartest of the season's costumes made in dramatic half-length model with perfect in the back, is worn by Victor Kaufman, a handsome matron without daughters and a mother to the debutantes of the season who are fortunate enough to be the children of her friends. Mrs. Kaufman is a young one, home from a career duty, the year or still in college.

MRS. AGNES SCOTT, daughter of a prominent family, is the daughter of the former Senator from West Virginia, who is to take last week's issue of these ideal American beauties good to look at in her dress and skin coat and beaver hat as well as a demit-toilet assisting at a dinner. Miss Scott, although to Washington by reason of her father's service at remote posts, would have had her first impressions of the national capital from a promenade which 17 or 18 years ago used to have been appointed in Lafayette Park under the care of her adoring grandmother, latter for 20 years identified with Washington official life.

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Miss Todd who is slender and graceful, looked particularly attractive at one of the recent teas in a blue cloth and white or cream gowns, the latter forming the basis of the modish Eton jacket and the flowing sleeves. This lighter gown was in turn embroidered with a sketchy motif in dark blue. Topping this was a most becoming turban of blue and silver brocade.

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Mrs. Mitchell Palmer, wife of the Attorney-General, just back from a week at Atlantic City, wore a coat suit of rough cloth, much the same shade as Mrs. Gard's bead-trimmed gown, with a round hat covered in deep green ostrich.

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ONE of the smartest of gray squirrel coats made in draped half-length model with panel effect in the back is worn by Mrs. Victor Kauffman, a handsome matron without daughters of her own, but a recognized fairy godmother to the debutantes of each season who are fortunate enough to be the children of her friends or friends of her young sons, one just home from overseas duty, the young or still in college.

MRS. AGNES SCOTT, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Guy Scott and granddaughter of the former senator from West Virginia, whose debut is to take place next week is one of those ideal American beauties equally good to look at in her leopard skin coat and beaver hat as she swings along Connecticut avenue.

Miss Scott, although new to Washington by reason of her father's service at remote posts, may be said to have had her first impressions of the national capital from her perambulator which 17 or 18 years ago used to have its appointed place in Lafayette Park under the careful eye of her adoring grandmother, the latter for 20 years identified with Washington official life.

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## XMAS STRATEGY



"If you see your father coming, Mabel, let me know. I want to be gazing wistfully at these expensive dinner rings when he arrives."

### What the Teacher Should Know About First Aid

A Little Kit of First-Aid Remedies Is as Essential in the Schoolroom as a Box of Crayons—Emergency Measures Should Be Understood by Children, but Supplies Should Be Under Control of the Teacher.

QUITE as essential in the schoolroom as a box of crayons is a little kit of first aid remedies. Emergency measures should be understood by the children, but the teacher should be the one to administer them. A bottle of diamond-shaped, blue-colored bandage of mercury tablets should be kept that any cut may be first treated with this. The tablets are so poisonous that, after explaining to the children their use, they should be kept under lock and key. One or two of these tablets, dissolved in a pint of water makes a solution in which wounds can be bathed.

A roll bandage for cut fingers or wounded heads should be ready. If bleeding is excessive a teacher must remember that many layers of bandage should be used. The bandage should be applied in a spiral fashion, covering the wound and the edges of the wound together. It can be purchased in rolls two inches wide and torn lengthwise to any width needed. The cut so often made on forehead by bat or ball, or stone, can be most effectively treated by first washing in antiseptic solution and then bringing the edges together and closing the wound with short pieces of adhesive tape.

Not infrequently a child breaks a bone while playing at school. If the skin is not torn by the jagged edges of the bone, no serious alarm may be felt. A few slats from a window shutter, a yardstick cut into pieces, some pine kindling smoothed and cut into lengths; any of these will do as temporary splints. The prominences of the broken member should be padded with cotton (a one-half pound roll of absorbent cotton should be a part of every school equipment) and the splints placed parallel to the limb and firmly bound in place. The binding must be tight enough so that no muscle contractions will cause the bone to tear the flesh, but must not be so tight that circulation is impeded.

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### HAVE YOU A PROBLEM?

IS there some problem worrying you today—some matter, great or small, on which you would like the advice of readers of the Woman's Page, who may have been in the same position you are in? If you have, send a letter to the Editor of The Woman's Page of the Post-Dispatch and it will be published in order to invite a general discussion by other readers of this page who will be invited to take up the problems, when they are of general interest, and discuss them freely in these columns. The matter which is worrying you, the advice you may be seeking, may be answered quickly in this way and others who happen to be in the same position of indecision may benefit as well as yourself.

## The Sandman Story for Tonight

By MRS. F. A. WALKER.

Mrs. Fish Rebels.

MRS. FISH lived with her husband and family at the bottom of the river, and while Mr. Fish went out for food for himself, he did nothing toward supporting the family.

Poor little Mrs. Fish did all the marketing, and a very clever little body she was. She knew just how to nibble off the bait from a hook without getting caught, and many nice morsels she brought home.

One day Mr. Fish thought he would not go to work, so he turned over in the sand and said:

"Mrs. Fish, bring me home some nice worms for dinner. I am going to stay in bed."

His wife was a good-natured little creature, but as this was Monday morning, and she had all the little fishes' scales to wash and iron, she began to cry softly to herself and think she was badly used.

Just then along came Mrs. Swordfish.

"Good-morning," she said. "Why are you crying, my dear? This is a fine day for finding worms; the fishermen will be sure to be out."

Little Mrs. Fish told her story and Mrs. Swordfish said, "What you need, my dear, is a sword like mine. That husband of yours needs a sharp poke to make him get up mornings and go to work."

"But I'll tell you what you do. Go after the worms and bring the hooks along with a few of them. Serve them up as hooks and all and if he finds it, of course, he will just stick out your fins and tell him to do his own hunting."

Mrs. Fish dried her eyes and off she went, for Mrs. Swordfish's advice had given her courage, and at dinner time Mr. Fish sat down to a big platter full of fried worms.

The first he ate was all right, but then the next had a hook, and Mr. Fish held it up and said very crossly: "What do you mean by bringing home worms with hooks in them?"

He tried another and another and all had hooks, and then he jumped up and shook his fins, saying: "Madam, you go right out and bring home some worms without hooks. What you need is to have someone to teach you a lesson."

But to his surprise his meek little wife came back with a sword in her hand and a hook in her fin. She jumped up and shook her fins in a most threatening manner, and told her husband if he wanted any more to eat to go out and get it, and that if he did not come back for the sword after this she intended to poke him out of bed every morning.

Mr. Fish sat down. He was too surprised to answer, but the next morning he was up bright and early and started out, for he saw by the look in Mrs. Fish's eye that she meant what she said.

"It is all that Mrs. Swordfish's doing," grumbled Mr. Fish as he swam away. "They say," she leads Mr. Swordfish a terrible life because her sword is longer than his."

"I never noticed before that Mrs. Fish had such sharp fins. I am sure Mrs. Swordfish put her up to using them, and now she has found out she has them. I suppose I shall have to work and support the family!"

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## Reflections of a Bachelor Girl

By Helen Rowland.

LOVE is just the glittering star at the top of life's Christmas tree, but what a dull, incomplete thing the tree would be without it!

Many a society girl has endeavored vainly to appear as haughty and supercilious as her Pomeranian.

Medically speaking, the heart is an organ; but from the ease with which some men succeed in getting out the same old love tunes, season after season, it would seem to be more like a phonograph.

When a girl refuses to let a man kiss her beneath the mistletoe nowadays he is never disconcerted, he is merely astonished that she could be so blind to her own luck.

In comparison to the Bolshevik, "the sweet, old-fashioned boy," who frankly refused to work, but didn't demand to be paid for it, seems almost a blessing.

And beside the modern work-less maid servant, the "sweet old-fashioned cook," who merely broke up the dishes and threw a stove-lid at you when she had a toddy too much, seems almost an angel in disguise!

A man's way of winning in a quarrel with a woman is to climb up on his dignity and wait there, for the girl to bring a ladder and coax him down.

Many a husband would never discover that he had recovered from his first mad romance for his wife if she didn't insist on reminding him of it every time he forgot to kiss her.

Nowadays a debutante's greatest problem is how to keep her chaperon from flirting too conspicuously.

Many a little tea-for-two has ended in lawyers for four.

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### Bed Time Stories.

"Now it's just as I tell you. If it hadn't been a business deal, I shouldn't have thought of going out."

"Why, absurd! They're from that robe in Jim's car. It sheds hair like a cat."

"I tried three times to get you on the phone, dear, to say I'd be delayed, but that stupid Central said nobody answered."

"I had no idea it was so late, honey. You see, Bill's clock stopped and I never realized it. Whatever made you sit up for me?"—Judge.

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## Is It Boots or Anklets For Milady This Winter?

By Margaret Robe.

INCOMING ships are bringing hordes of exciting things to our shores these days, besides royalties and Bolsheviki. Not the least of these were worn by two dashing American matrons when they put their best foot foremost down the gangplanks the other day. One wore an alluring golden anklet that gleamed seductively through the transparent mesh of her gossamer silk hose and the other swaggered down in a dashing little pair of honest-to-goodness regular Russian ballet boots.

You can take your choice between these two divergent styles according to your temperament and the turn of your ankle. It's always well to remember, however, that where there's a well-turned ankle there's many a well-turned heel. And it does seem such a wicked waste of short skirts, sheer hosiery and slender shanks to go and drag boots on the scene.

Nevertheless there are many who are doing it—some because they follow zealously every vagary of the mode, whether it means having their backs or booting their toes, others (and naturally all booters devotees rest under this suspicion) because the general cut of all the boots is about the same. All-over patent kid ones are smart and those of patent kid lovers with light kid uppers, either gray beige or tan, have designs of the black patent kid on their turn-over cuffs at their tops.

All gray or light tan boots of suede are softer and more form-fitting, as it were, and a few sport tassels with fur trimmings even go the elaborate limit of a bit of hand tooling here and there like an edition de luxe.

We have been threatened with this boot fad ere this, but it didn't stick sufficiently to make a deep boot print on the sands of fashion or a deep impression on feminine favor. The very fact that the price of leather is so high nowadays has almost made these high boots prohibitive except to the most expensive and exclusive trade may put the stamp of approval on them now that they lack when the high heel comes to afford to be bootied with the best of them.

The high cost of booting makes rather for the anklet a more popular foot adornment of the season, however, and especially does it go well with the Oriental trouser of

fects these days. The skirts puffed in around the hem do their worst to stimulate haremlike effects and there is a return to this fashion of a season ago that bids fair to exceed even the success of its debut. In that wicked Paris more blatantly bifurcated garments have been flaunted in the faces of convention and in this sort of thing keeps on and up lovely woman may be able to tuck her trousers in the tunc of her boots like a regular wild Western fellow when she goes to cast her vote at the next presidential election, by heck.

### Degrees in Commerce at University of London.

COMMERCIAL education is to receive new impetus at the University of London, where degrees in commerce are to be inaugurated in the near future. There are to be two degrees: First, that of bachelor of commerce, which would correspond to the same degree in the other faculties; and, secondly, the degree of master of commerce. The salient idea is that a modern language is to be taught, not as an academic but as a practical subject, says the United States Bureau of Education. Among the languages which are to be taught as practical rather than academic subjects would be Polish, Czech, Rumanian, modern Greek and the great Eastern languages, Hindustani, Chinese and others.



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# Comiskey, Ruppert and Frazee Must Be the Guys Who Put the "League" in Legal

## Ben Millers Beat Irishmen, 2--0, and Take League Lead

Screw Company Eleven Wins From Scullins, 3-0, in Other Soccer Contest.

Playing the best brand of soccer that has been exhibited here this season, the Ben Millers yesterday defeated the Irishmen, 2--0, in the feature game at Cardinal Field, and moved back into first place in the St. Louis Soccer League. In the other contest the St. Louis Screw Company won from the Scullins, 3--0, in a game that was played in the cold weather, a crowd of 1,000 was on hand.

Pete Ratican's charges in the first 10 minutes of play showed that they were the better eleven. During the time the pass work of the forwards was perfect, despite a rough field, while Quinn, Murphy and Kelly, the halfbacks, fed the forwards perfectly.

The Irishmen took several random shots, but Shea and Lancaster cleared them all. The Millers counted their first goal after 10 minutes of play. After the men of Ratican had forced a corner kick, "Rube" Miller lifted the ball in front of the uprights and Nick Kelly, left halfback, headed the second goal through.

McFerry's Goals. The game was counted their second goal shortly after the start of the second half. Hap Marre dribbled the ball down the field. When near the goal he tapped it and it looked as though it would roll out. However, McFerry rushed over and booted it through the goal.

The Screw Co. eleven, with several new players in the lineup, found the going hard in the first 10 minutes, but at this point Halfback Eddie Burke sent one through the uprights. The teams fought on even terms for the greater part of the closing half. Near the close of the game Len Zeschel, trying to clear a shot, headed the ball through his own goal. Bowe, a former Ben Miller, scored the third point a few minutes later.

Standing of the Teams.

TEAM	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Ben Millers	2	3	3	3
Tanahills	3	3	2	12
Scullins	3	3	2	8
Screw Co.	3	0	1	7

## Municipal Soccer Results.

Fairground. GROUP TWO. Prendergast, 1; Dominelli, 0. Trumbulls, 0; Hermans, 0. GROUP THREE. Palladiums, 4; Mallevs, 1. Blue Birds, 0; United States Church, 0-0. GROUP FOUR. St. Teresa, 1; St. Louis, 0. Holy Rosary, 1; St. Michaels, 3. Carondelet. Eckhardt, 1; Schumachers, 0. St. Mary and Joseph, 5; S. A. C's, 1. Shortland, 0; St. Michaels, 0. Paul Mullers, 0; Blessed Sacrament, 0. U. A. M. A., 4; American Zinc, 0. Forest Park. Nativity, 1; Kriehauers, 1. St. Marks, 1; St. Marks, 1.

## ALLEYS FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY DATES AT A. B. C. ALREADY FILLED

In reply to a letter from D. J.weeney, A. L. L. secretary of the American Bowling Congress, wrote as follows regarding dates for the tournament to be held at Peoria, starting March 10: "Your communication of the 5th at hand and I regret that the Saturday and Sunday dates are all filled with the exception of two alleys on the 15th, which I will be pleased to reserve for you if you wish. I have six open alleys on the 15th, and also six on the 12th, which is the meeting day. Have open alleys on all Mondays, except March 22, and all Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, between the 12th and 31st."

## BRIDGEPORT TO BID FOR HERMAN-WILDE CONTEST

Joe Mulvihill and his friends in Bridgeport, Conn., are organizing an athletic club and expect to stage some of the leading lights of the boxing world within a short time. The promoters expect to make a bid for a Herman-Wilde fight there next Independence day. Joe Mulvihill already has Sam Goldman's signed agreement to bring Herman to Bridgeport on that day to oppose any name. Wilde's appearance is doubtful, as the little Englishman is bound by a London promoter, not to fight in America, except at Olympia Hall in London.

In the event that the Herman-Wilde bout cannot be staged, the club intends to go after a Leonard-Tendler lightweight championship bout for the same date.

Another battle wanted is one between Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, and Jack Britton, welterweight champion.

## JOHN B. FOSTER DEPOSED AS GIANTS' SECRETARY

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Charles A. Stoneham, president of the New York Giants, last night announced that the directors had appointed Joseph D. O'Brien of St. Louis secretary. The statement automatically removes John B. Foster, who has acted as secretary for the club during the last seven years.

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## SPORT SALAD

The Winter League.

IN the good old Winter League! In the good old Winter League! The grand old sport is played in—Midst turmoil and intrigue.

The fight on Ban gives every fan A feeling of fatigue;

And the lawyers get the gravy—In the good old Winter League!

The Summer League.

TO the good old summer time! To the good old summer time! The fans are looking forward With that confidence sublime, When magnates all will play baseball And help the home team climb.

And they'll forget their troubles—In the good old summer time.

"Baseball" Notes.

President Comiskey announces that he has signed "Lefty" Leftover, the brilliant young attorney who won 23 cases and lost 7 in the Fourth District Police Court last year.

It is rumored that Jake Ruppert has asked for valuers on "Roaring Bill" Woolack, who has been getting hammered out of the jury box with more or less frequency of late.

Connie Mack has received a letter from "Rube" Rumbold, his malnourished in the jury box, demanding a substantial increase in pay. If same is not forthcoming "Rube" says he will accept the offer of a rich uncle who wants to back him in a business venture.

There is said to be a deal on between Phil Ball and Frank Navin involving three of the Browns' legal staff and one of the Tigers' dependable word flingers. Mr. Ball could not be reached to confirm the rumor, as he had left for Atlantic City to attend a meeting of the American Bar Association.

The case of the Red Sox vs. Cleveland Indians has been thrown out of court because of a flaw in the indictment, the attorney for the Sox having failed to dot one of the empire's eyes.

It is reported that Comiskey has protested the decision of the umpires in the case of the Reds vs. White Sox and will appeal the case to the United States Supreme Court on the ground that the jury was bribed.

The American and National Leagues adopted a rule at their annual joint meeting forbidding clubs to exchange or purchase players from each other after the first Friday following the first full moon after the second Tuesday in December.

Too True.

The man on the sand box says show him a hard-bod'ed officer and he'll show you a bad egg.

Ralph Greenleaf, who won the pocket billiard, alias pool, championship, is but 22 years old. Greenleaf is branching out.

Charley Comiskey and the King of Spain both recently purchased the same make of automobile. We'd tell you the name, but it might make the business office sore.

Suffice it to say that it wasn't the same make of car used by the Star of the American League.

## Sport Briefs

Whitehead by 185 pins in their 20-games total-pins-to-counting match which was completed yesterday. The play was completed. Whitehead totaled 2023, to 1843 for his rival, yesterday.

A. E. Graff defeated J. V. Dunne 232 pins in their special bowling match which was completed yesterday. In the first 10, Graff gained a lead of 153 while yesterday at Peoria's he counted 1870 to 1801 for Dunne.

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## Pikeway Basket Squad to Drill During Holidays

Football Stars Report—Season to Open Against the Tigers Jan. 16.

Intensive basket ball practice will be started at Francis gymnasium today, when the entire Washington University court squad reports for the first time. Al Marquard, center for the last two seasons, and Jim Conzelman, last year a guard on the freshman quint, will make their appearances. Pinkney McElwene, a member of the 1919 variety, has been out for two practice sessions, but today will start to report regularly.

It was announced by Coach Rutherford Saturday that the Pike squad would practice daily through the Christmas vacation, in order to be in shape for the University of Missouri team, Jan. 15 and 17. The Tigers are the strongest team on paper in the Missouri Valley Conference.

There is a larger basket ball squad working at Francis gymnasium now than ever before in the history of Pikeway athletics. Including freshman and varsity candidates, more than 40 students are striving for team positions. This enables Rutherford to have first, second and third varsity teams in the afternoon scrimmages.

Unable to Meet Rolla.

The Pike will be unable to meet the Rolla School of Mines team as is the annual custom, although the Mines have written several times for a pair of games to be played here. The coach already has arranged 18 Conference contests for the season, and as the team is permitted to play only 18 games a year, further scheduling is impossible.

The present total will be raised to 18 when the St. Louis U. series is arranged. In fact, if three games are necessary to decide the city collegiate championship, permission for an extra contest will have to be obtained from the Conference authorities.

It was announced at the Washington U. football dinner, Saturday night, that Fred Potthoff would in all likelihood be sent to represent the local school at the Western Conference swimming meet this winter. Potthoff is an all-round aquatic star and should bring some points home.

The fact that Jim Conzelman failed to land the football captaincy brought both surprise and disappointment to many Pikeway gridiron followers. It is odd that Jim Conzelman has played spectacular football at high school and university, he has never yet been elected to a leadership.

The first call for wrestling team candidates will be issued next week. Last year the Red and Green mat team included about a dozen grapplers. The fact that the team will be sent to Ames this winter for a dual meet with the Iowans should result in a much larger turnout.

Evidently the plans for a swimming pool have not yet been entirely dismissed. Because of the \$2,000,000 endowment fund now being raised to meet the salary increases of the faculty, the issue has been sidetracked by the Union. However, several speakers stated at the dinner that a committee was still working on the plans.

## KID DENCIO, FILIPINO, AFTER 133 POUND TITLE

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 15.—(Continued from page 1.)—Kid Dencio, a Filipino of Manila, will invade the United States, bent on winning the world's lightweight boxing championship, according to Sergeant Harry Kontor of the Army Quartermaster's Corps who arrived here recently on his way to the coast. Kontor, who has been prominent in many and civilian sport circles in Manila, said Dencio holds the Oriental bantamweight, featherweight and lightweight championships.

The only man who has beaten Dencio, Kontor said, is Lew Edwards, lightweight champion of Australia. Efforts are being made to take Johnny Kilbane or Benny Leonard to Manila to meet Dencio, Kontor said.

Tigers Release Kallio.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 15.—The first cut in the "Tigers" reserve list for the coming season was announced yesterday. Rudi Kallio is slated to join the United States of America Coast League, whence he came to Detroit. George Cunningham will go to the same league, but the club he will join has not yet been named.

Future City Gives Out Tomorrow's Fight Card

MAIN EVENT—Bob Martin, Akron, O., A. E. F. champion, vs. Arthur Pelley, Chicago, Falls, Mass., 5 rounds, heavyweights.

SEMI-WINDER—Lee Witt, St. Louis, vs. Harry McCard, 8 rounds, 135 pounds.

PRELIMINARY—Johnny Collins, East St. Louis, vs. Jimmy Wallace of Memphis, 6 rounds, catchweights.

CURTAIN-RAISER—Kid Tellow vs. Johnny Jones, local negro boxers, 6 rounds, catchweights.

REFeree—Walter Helmsler.

PLACE—Coliseum starting time 1:30 tomorrow night.

Hoosiers Change Hands.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 15.—Controlling interest in the Indianapolis American Association baseball club has been transferred to William C. Smith of South Norwalk, Conn., formerly part owner of the club, James C. McGill, former president of the club, announced last night. Jack Hendricks will remain manager of the team and William E. Clauer, present secretary of the club, will continue in that capacity.

Fletcher, Giant shortstop, had 521 assists in 1919.

London or Paris, Not U. S., Likely to Get Title Fight

Tex Rickard, Only American Promoter Experienced in Handling Big Events, Doesn't Think Dempsey-Carpentier Bout Worth a Bid—British Impresario on Way.

By John E. Wray.

Promoter Cochrane of England, who handled the Carpentier-Beckett contest, seems to be the most aggressive factor in the international scramble to land the Dempsey-Carpentier world's championship ring struggle. France, England, Belgium and the United States have thus far supplied bidders for this, the most spectacular ring feature ever planned; but Cochrane of England, now en route to this country in the hope of closing for the event, seems to be the most earnest of all.

And make money. But Toledo showed the folly of trying to stage a frenzied finance fight in a third-rate city.

If the British and French offers of \$200,000 are genuine, it therefore seems probable that the United States will lose the event as, with London or Paris available to foreign promoters, a greater chance of making money on a large guarantee exists in the big population centers abroad.

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# THE POST-DISPATCH'S DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

## STOCK VALUES OFF AT CLOSE IN NEW YORK

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Following is a list of the closing prices of the New York stock market today, with the high and low prices for the day.

### STOCKS

Stock	High	Low	Close
Am. Sugar	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Tobacco	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Cotton	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Oil	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Paper	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Steel	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Coal	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Lumber	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Glass	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Rubber	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Leather	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Textile	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Chemical	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Pharmaceutical	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Electric	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Telephone	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Railroad	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Marine	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Shipping	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Insurance	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Banking	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Finance	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Real Estate	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Public Works	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Utilities	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Transportation	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Communication	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Entertainment	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Education	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Health	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Food	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Clothing	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Textiles	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Paper	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Printing	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Publishing	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Advertising	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Research	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Development	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Exploration	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Production	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Distribution	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Retail	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Wholesale	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Import	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Export	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Trade	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Commerce	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Industry	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Manufacturing	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Construction	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Engineering	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Architecture	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Art	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Music	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Drama	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Film	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Television	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Radio	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. News	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
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Am. Industry	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Manufacturing	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Construction	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Engineering	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Architecture	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Art	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Music	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Drama	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Film	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Television	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Radio	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. News	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Sports	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2

## NEW YORK STOCKS

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NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Following is a list of the closing prices of the New York stock market today, with the high and low prices for the day.

### INDUSTRIALS

Stock	High	Low	Close
Am. Sugar	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Tobacco	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Cotton	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Oil	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Paper	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Steel	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Coal	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Lumber	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Glass	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Rubber	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Leather	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Textile	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Chemical	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Pharmaceutical	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Electric	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Telephone	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Railroad	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Marine	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Shipping	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Insurance	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Banking	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Finance	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Real Estate	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Public Works	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Utilities	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Transportation	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Communication	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Entertainment	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Education	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Health	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Food	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Clothing	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Textiles	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Paper	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Printing	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Publishing	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Advertising	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Research	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Development	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Exploration	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Production	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Distribution	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Retail	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Wholesale	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Import	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Export	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Trade	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Commerce	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Industry	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Manufacturing	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Construction	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Engineering	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Architecture	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Art	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Music	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Drama	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Film	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Television	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Radio	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. News	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Sports	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2

## TODAY'S BOND SALES IN NEW YORK

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### STOCKS

Stock	High	Low	Close
Am. Sugar	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Tobacco	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Cotton	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Oil	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Paper	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Steel	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Coal	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Lumber	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Glass	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Rubber	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Leather	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Textile	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Chemical	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Pharmaceutical	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Electric	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Telephone	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Railroad	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Marine	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Shipping	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Insurance	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Banking	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Finance	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Real Estate	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Public Works	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Utilities	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Transportation	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Communication	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Entertainment	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Education	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Health	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Food	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Clothing	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Textiles	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Paper	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Printing	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Publishing	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Advertising	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Research	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Development	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Exploration	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Production	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Distribution	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Retail	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
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Am. Import	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Export	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Trade	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Commerce	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Industry	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Manufacturing	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
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Am. Drama	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Film	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Television	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Radio	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. News	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Sports	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2

## NEW YORK COTTON TONE BECOMES RATHER STEADIER

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The cotton market today was characterized by a more steady tone than in recent days. The market was active, with a good deal of business done. The price of cotton was steady, with a slight upward trend. The market was well supplied, and the price was reasonable. The market was active, with a good deal of business done. The price of cotton was steady, with a slight upward trend. The market was well supplied, and the price was reasonable.

### STOCKS

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**MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY**

By James J. Montague.



LENS BY A HOARDER.

I used to show my liquor stock  
To every one that happened in;  
The claret, sherry, port and hock,  
The whisky, brandy, rum and gin,  
The jugs that in the corner sat,  
The labelled bottles, row on row,  
And chuckle proudly, "Look at that!"  
But that was very long ago.

When folks, invited in to dine,  
Allowed that they were rather dry,  
I trotted out the rarest wine,  
I stunted not the Scotch and rye,  
And as, about the festal board,  
The booze and talk began to flow,  
I bragged about my cellared hoard—  
But that was very long ago.

When my relations used to moan  
That they had not a drop laid by,  
And begged me loudly for the loan  
Of something from my own supply,  
Wherewith to build a week-end stew,  
I couldn't bear to tell them "No!"  
But sent 'em round a quart or two—  
But that was very long ago.

But I have had a change of heart,  
My cellar's under lock and key,  
No pleading friend can ever part  
The little I have left and me,  
I wear a mean and selfish frown  
As through the highways now I go,  
I used to like to treat the town—  
But that was very long ago.

**BEHIND THE BOYS OF BALAK-LAVA.**

At last reports the Senate was not even half a League onward.  
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**THE H. C. L. WILL HAVE NO TERRORS FOR THEM.**

Just wait till the Mexican ransom kings come to New York to spend their money.

**Terry Was Amazed.**

Two Irishmen who had tried in vain to learn French arrived at their first billet on French soil and began exploring the little town.  
Their attention was attracted to a child who was jabbering as fast as her tongue would allow.  
The two Irishmen gazed with admiration, their mouths wide open; then Terry said: "Pat, will ye listen to the fluent way that foreigner kid talks the damned language?"—Everybody's Magazine.

**Brave and Brainy.**

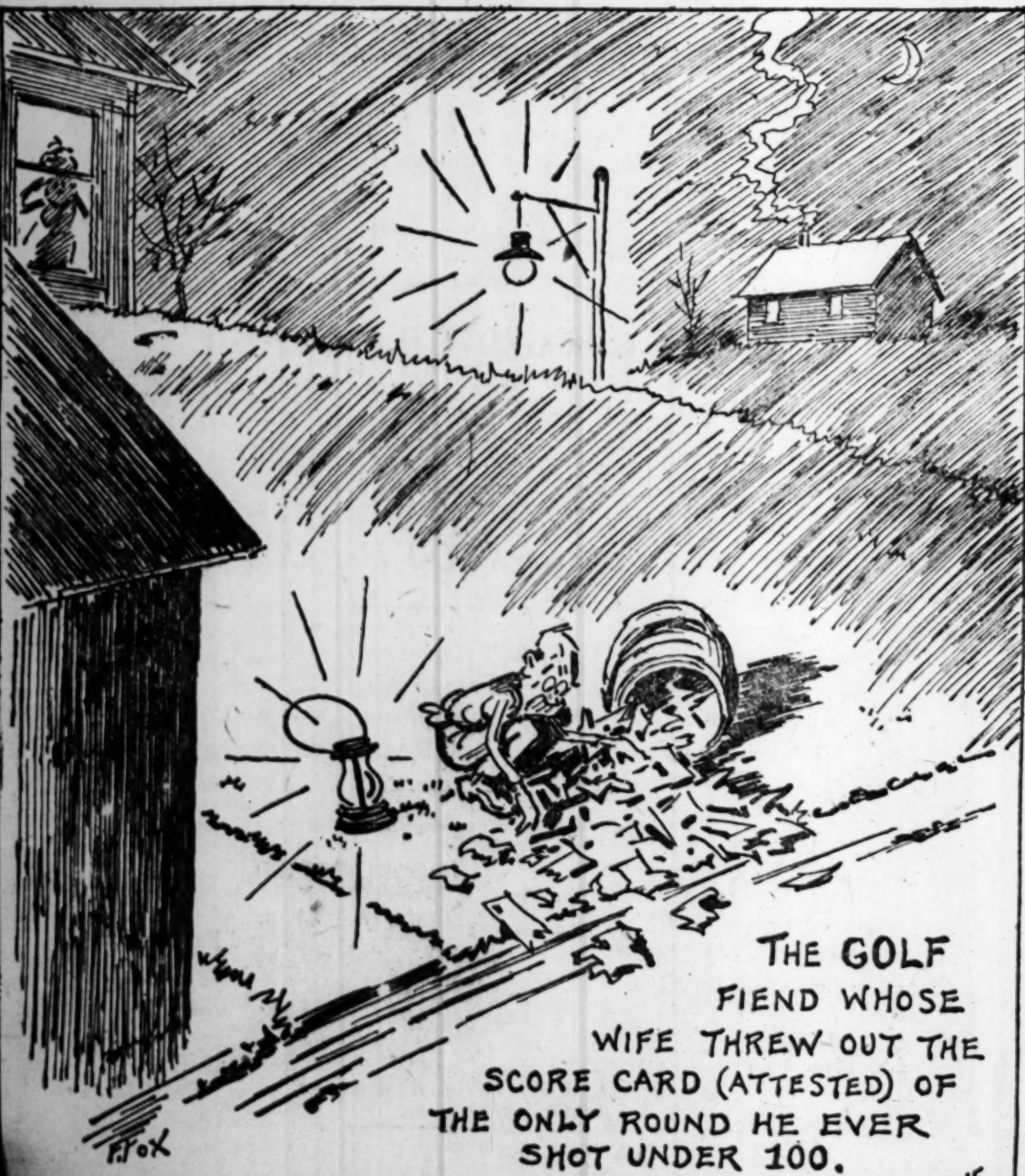
Sweet Girl: The man I marry must be both brave and brainy.  
Adoring Youth: When we were out sailing and upset the boat, I saved you from a watery grave.  
Sweet Girl: That was brave, I admit, but not brainy.  
Adoring Youth: Yes, it was, I upset the boat on purpose.  
Five years later he wished he'd only upset the boat.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

**An Unusual Reply.**

Fatunt: I wish you wouldn't talk while I'm shaving; you've made me cut my chin.  
Mrs. F.: Don't worry, dear; you've got two more.—Pearson's Weekly.



**PATHETIC FIGURES.—By FONTAINE FOX.**



**In a Manner of Speaking.**

"Did Charles kiss you last night, Penelope?" asked a Boston mother.  
There was a slight labial juxtaposition as Charles departed, mother dear; but I assure you it was only momentary and therefore innocuous."—Journal of the American Medical Association.

**He Thought It Did.**

"Do you believe that the moonlight makes people silly, George?" asked the sweet young bride after the honeymoon.  
"Well, dear," remarked the husband from behind his evening paper, "you know I proposed marriage to you in the moonlight."—Yonkers Statesman.

**Played No Favorites.**

"I'm bothered with rats," said Mrs. Casey, owner of the boarding house, as she talked over the back fence with her neighbor.  
"Did yez buy any of them rat biscuits for them?" suggested Mrs. Kelly.  
"Now, Mrs. Kelly, what kind of a house do you think I'm runnin'?" Sure, if the bastes can't ate what the rest of us do, they kin go hungry."—Houston Post.

**Like the Irishman.**

"Ludendorff," said Representative Shouse, "is telling the world the reason why he lost the war. Ludendorff's excuse reminds me of the Irishman."

"An Irishman and a Yankee rowed a race one day. The Yankee was so easily the Irishman's superior that every little while he'd stop rowing and wait for Mike to catch up."  
"Well, Mike was beaten, of course, but he said afterwards:

"Faith, O'd have bested the bawsey if O'd shopped an' took his rests he did."—Detroit Free Press.

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**SACCHARIN C**  
**APPETITE BY**

Chicago U. Professor,  
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Harmful.

**TELLS OF EFFECT**  
**GOAT IN EXPERI**

Judge Rules That if P  
Is Offered as Food, I  
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an expert.

Prof. Carlson made the  
statement that saccharin wa  
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called harmless. He said  
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juices, the digestive power  
intestinal absorption.

Prof. Carlson described  
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of his nourishment throug  
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He explained that the pres  
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causes immediate secretio  
trile juices in the stomach  
control the appetite.

**Tells of Effect on Nerv**  
His experiments consisted  
ing sugar and saccharin in  
mouth and observing the eff  
the gastric juices, which we  
drawn from the man's m  
through the tube. After a  
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mouth, a quantity of sacch  
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the same quality was plac  
mouth. The effect on the  
nerves and on the secretio  
trile juices, he testified, wa  
cent less from the sacchar  
from the sugar.

The defense objected that  
periments were not fair, bec  
company does not sell sacch  
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to be consumed with other  
sweetener. The Court ov  
the objection on the groun  
saccharin is on the mark  
it must be perfectly harmle  
or the directions of the comp  
its use are followed or not.  
"If the company sold sa  
as a food," Judge Fairie sa  
Government is not restraine  
showing that it is harmful,  
where directions are not  
explicitly. There is reason  
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lowed always."

This was in line with the  
declaration yesterday that sa  
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Dr. Carlson then testified  
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after which he had found a  
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his own diet for a week, ta  
much as his palate requir  
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appetite impaired.

He told of tying up the s  
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that traces of the sacchar  
peared in the milk.

"If the general use of sa  
is permitted," the witness  
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Related War Experience

On cross-examination, Pro  
son testified that he went  
in 1918 as a Lieutenant-Colo  
that he had charge of the r  
of troops first in England a  
in France, and that still r  
went to the Balkan states, w  
supervised the rationing of  
In various parts of Europ  
said, he had come in contac  
consumers of saccharin, but  
difficult to tell to what exte  
malnutrition was caused by  
of saccharin. He testified

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